EXCLUSIVE---Full Page of Panay Bombing Pictures---Page 3

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THREE GRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE STRICKEN U. S. S. PANAY AS JAPANESE AIR BOMBS SENT HER TO THE BOTTOM OF THE YANGTZE RIVER

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold, with lowest temperture between 15 and 20 degrees tonight; Thursday occasionally overcast, not quite so cold, with possible snow flurries Thursday night; moderate northerly to northeasterly winds.

Sun rises, 7:15; sun sets, 4:20. Rich tides: 8:40 a. m., 9:14 p. m.

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Roosevelt Opens New Drive on Business Policy Critics

G-MEN NAB LOTTERY 'CZARS'

Deal to War On Foes in Business

Whip!

Roosevelt administration "cracks down" on business—Attorney-General Cummings, Commerce Secretary Roper and Assistant Attorney-General Jackson firing three-front barrage. (See Page 4.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP) — Three developments gave fresh support today to the belief expressed by many officials that the Roosevelt administration would make an active campaign against its business critics:

1—Reports reached Congressmen from high administration sources that the President at a recent Cabinet meeting endorsed the principle of the Borah-O'Mahoney bill to license interstate corporations.

2—Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.), a Roosevelt backer, suggested the Senate renew its investigation of lobbying in an effort to offset what he termed "organized propaganda" against the President's legislative proposals.

3—Secretary Ickes announced he would deliver a radio speech tomorrow night on "It Is Happening Here." Associates predicted he would discuss relations between government and business.

The reports concerning Roosevelt's views on the corporation licensing bill encouraged its friends to believe it might become the chief

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Chelsea Man Hurt in Fight

Leonard Strong, of Revere Brook parkway, Chelsea, was seriously injured today during a fight resulting from an argument in a pool room, police reported. He was taken to Chelsea Memorial Hospital, where it was said he had received a possible fractured skull when his head struck the pavement. His assailant was not held.

Paris Strike Of 120,000 Perils City

All Public Utilities Paralyzed, Water Supply Failing

PARIS, Dec. 29—A strike of 120,000 public service workers spread a slow paralysis over Paris tonight, with transportation service disrupted, gas pressure noticeably decreasing and electric lights visibly growing weaker.

Police said further cessation of work at water plants would leave the city with only 24 hours' reserve supply.

The strikers in public utility departments went out early today, halting subway, bus and trolley service.

Premier Chautemps opposed the strike, and following the assertion that force would be used if necessary to restore public services, police evicted strikers from six electric plants and two gas works.

Further difficulties arose when the strike spread into the provinces. All food handlers in the town

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Cecile at 35 Lbs. Now 4th Dionne

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 29 (Canadian Press)—Cecile, always the middleweight, has dropped into fourth place in the Dionne quintuplet weight race.

Official weights announced today by Dr. Allan Dafoe show Emilie passed Cecile in the last month reaching 35¼ pounds to Cecile's 35. Marie is lightest at 31½, Yvonne heaviest at 36¼, and Annette tied with Emilie for second at 35¼.

Oxygen Tent Aids Heflin in Illness

LAFAYETTE, Ala., Dec. 29 (INS)—Condition of former Senator J. Thomas Heflin remained grave today, according to Dr. N. A. Wheeler, his physician, who revealed the veteran of many political battles spent the night in an oxygen tent.

Balances and Receipts

Treasury balance	$2,992,803,831
U. S. customs receipts	$23,870,656

City Ruined By Chinese In Retreat

BULLETIN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 — Chinese, apparently preparing to abandon the threatened Shantung port of Tsingtao, tonight began a campaign of destruction, blowing up all telegraph, cable and radio terminals. The explosions, which shook the entire city, cut off all communications and resulted in the greatest tension among the populace, including 159 Americans who had not yet evacuated.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 (INS)—Still more Americans fled war-threatened Tsingtao, northern Chinese port, for the safety of Shanghai today as advancing Japanese troops pressed closer to the rich city that forms Shantung province's gateway to the sea.

Twenty-six Americans left Tsingtao this morning aboard a merchant steamer, following 45 others who departed yesterday aboard the United States gunboat Sacramento.

With these departures, 172 Americans and hundreds of other foreigners were left in the menaced port. Japanese advance guards were reported only 60 miles away.

ADVISED TO EVACUATE

At the same time, American and other foreign nationals were advised by consular officials to evacuate immediately the towns of Kinkiang and Kuling, in the path of the Japanese.

In addition to 159 Americans still remaining in Tsingtao proper, thirteen others are still in the Tsingtao consular district.

Meanwhile, a 30-year-old Chinese

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Gov. F. P. Murphy's Throat Infected

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 29 (AP)—Governor Francis P. Murphy was confined to his home today with a mild streptococcus infection of the throat after a week's illness with a cold.

His physicians reported his condition was greatly improved.

Bomb Geyser Rises, Shroud for Panay

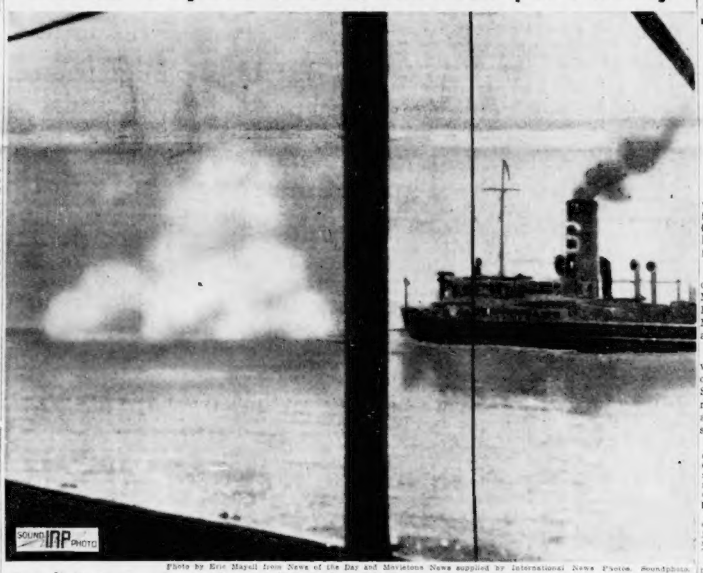

Photo by Eric Mayell from News of the Day and Movietone News supplied by International News Photos Soundphoto.

This bomb dropped from a Japanese plane was off its mark, but not by a great deal, and later a series of other bombs scored direct hits, reducing the U. S. S. Panay, American gunboat, to a mass of twisted metal and sending it to the bottom of the Yangtze river. The picture was taken from the deck of the Panay by Eric Mayell before the ship's personnel was forced to flee for their lives. The geyser thrown up by the bomb is nearer to the Standard Oil tanker close by than to the Panay. After the Panay was sunk this oil tanker and two others met the same fate.

Set $5000 Bail Each For 3

Three Boston men today were called the "brains" of the nation-wide $100,000,000-a-year U. S. Treasury balance — sweepstakes — fake lottery racket.

They are Harry Sherman, ex-convict, of Hazelton street, Mattapan; Max Marcus, Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, and Manuel Schwartz, Floyd street, also in Dorchester.

Sherman, Marcus and Schwartz were arrested by G-men, post-office inspectors and United States marshals in a series of raids that resulted in five other arrests here and in other Massachusetts cities.

Sixty-one others, U. S. Attorney George E. Garrity informed U. S. Commissioner Harry N. Gutterman, are either already under arrest or being sought in other parts of the country.

PLOT IS CHARGED

The arrests revealed a secret indictment, voted by a federal grand jury in Syracuse, N. Y., but not scheduled to be returned until next Tuesday.

Garrity told Commissioner Gutterman, in open hearing, that this indictment will be returned. It charges, he said, conspiracy in the making of interstate shipments of lottery tickets.

Garrity asked Commissioner Gut-

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Irish Free State Becomes 'Eire'

DUBLIN, Dec. 29—The Irish Free State ended its 15-year history today and its 26 counties became Eire.

A new constitution gave the former Free State its new name—Eire in Gaelic and Ireland in English. The new document was considered another step in the march away from London.

Celebrating the first "Constitution Day," Eamon de Valera was to broadcast to America tonight.

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Tropical Park Results

EARLY CHARTS AND RACE RESULTS ON PAGE 20

DAILY DOUBLE—Earl Porter, 1st; Texas Tony, 2nd—PAYOFF $873.40

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and up. One mile and one-quarter.

1—The Triumvir	5—L'Etoile	9—William V
2—Pompish	6—Geologist	10—Speed Limit
3—Miss Capers	7—Master Beau	
4—Bombastic	8—Gallic	

Scratched—Fight Talk, Destined.

First	Second	Third

Mrs. Hamilton Wins Decree

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Laura Hall Hamilton was granted a divorce in district court here today from John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman.

The decree was ordered by Judge Otis Hungate after an unexpected trial lasting about an hour. Ralph T. O'Neil, Hamilton's law partner, appeared for the defendant, but did not contest the suit.

In addition to the divorce, Mrs. Hamilton was awarded custody of their two children, Daniel, 20, and Laura, 13.

In her petition, Mrs. Hamilton charged her husband with gross neglect of duty, abandonment for more than a year and extreme cruelty.

The couple was married on January 28, 1915.

Woman Loses $7500 Jewel

Finds Necklace Gone On Newton Visit

Disappearance of a $7500 pearl necklace was reported to police today by Mrs. Edith Schwartz, wife of Aaron Schwartz, an official of the Celanese Corporation of New York city.

Mrs. Schwartz told police she discovered the loss when she opened her jewel box to show the necklace to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Buxbaum, Mandalay road, Newton Center, with whom she has been visiting.

She last wore the necklace to a dinner party in a New York hotel more than a week ago, she stated. Since then, she has been to Montreal, then back to New York before coming here. At what point of her journeys the necklace vanished, she said, she has no means of knowing.

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Congress to Back Naval Expansion

President's Hint He May Ask More Ships Due For Approval, Experts Predict

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (INS)—Congressional backing for a naval rearmament program was foreseen by leaders in naval affairs today following President Roosevelt's disclosure that he may submit a supplemental warship-building program to Congress.

Strong advocates of adequate preparedness planned to go even further and ask the President to sanction expansion of both the army and navy air forces.

While Roosevelt, in a letter to Chairman Taylor (D.) of Colorado, of the House appropriations committee, merely said that he is contemplating a supplemental budget request for additional ships, congressional leaders fully expect the request to be made.

The President, it appeared, may lay his proposals before both Congress and the nation when he personally delivers his annual message on January 3.

18 NEW CRAFT PLANNED

In his letter, Roosevelt disclosed officially that the preliminary budget estimates, already submitted confidentially to the House committee, contain requests for funds to begin construction of two new battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines.

The budget estimate, it was learned, now stands approximately $50,000,000 above the amount appropriated for the navy last year.

Taylor, vigorous despite his 79 years, prepared personally to lead the fight for a new naval program if necessary.

Brushing aside budget-balancing demands, Taylor also declared for expansion of army and navy air forces, for both offensive and defensive purposes.

NYE OPPOSED

"Of course, Congress will back the President," asserted Taylor. "We want peace, but we have got to let the rest of the world know we can lick hell out of 'em."

Admitting that the program may upset burget-balancing plans Taylor declared that "an adequate defense right now is more important than balancing the budget."

Senator Nye (R.) of North Dakota, however, may lead a drive to check naval expansion. Before Roosevelt's letter was made public, he declared opposition to any increase in armament costs.

Senator McCarran (D.) of Nevada, declared "not for a navy second to none, but one a little bit better than the rest."

The President, in his letter to Taylor, referred to the early budget estimates and added:

"Since that time, world events have caused me growing concern. Under the Constitution, the President is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and has, therefore, a very specific duty to safeguard the defense of national interests.

"In speaking of my growing concern, I do not refer to any specific nation or to any specific threat against the United States. The fact is that in the world as a whole, many nations are not only continuing but are enlarging their armament programs.

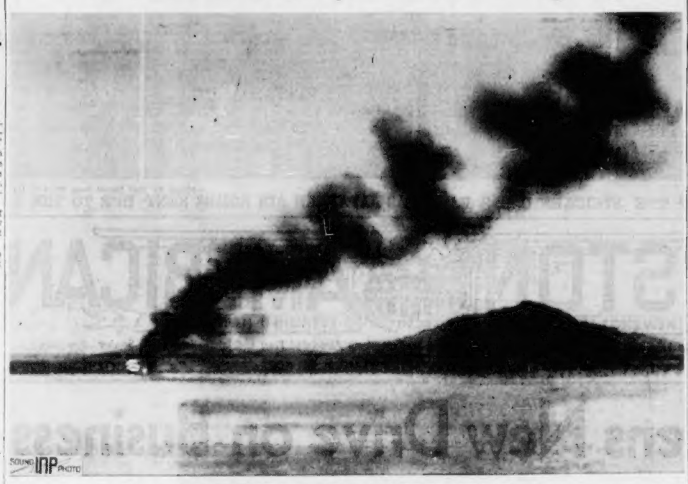
MAY ASK MORE SHIPS

"Will you, therefore, be good enough to inform the subcommittee on naval appropriations that after the next session of the Congress has met, it is possible that I may send supplementary estimates for commencing construction on a number of ships additional to the above program."

The subcommittee, which is headed by Representative Umstead (D.) of North Carolina, will convene on January 3.

Hearings have been almost completed on the naval supply bill. If the President asks for additional ships, members said, hearings could be quickly ended and the bill whipped into shape for early action.

Oil Smoke Pall for River Tragedy



SOURCE: INP PHOTO

Its cargo of oil sending a dense spiral of smoke skyward, the flaming wreck of a Standard Oil tanker soon joined the Panay at the bottom of the river after a rain of bombs from Japanese planes. The crew of this ship leaped overboard as the missiles struck, and made their way to safety.

All pictures on this page photographed by Eric Mayell, News of the Day and Fox Movietone—furnished by International News Photograph Service.

Lieutenant A. E. Anders, who took command of the Panay when Lieutenant-Commander James J. Hughes was wounded, is shown receiving treatment for his own wounds. This scene is not far from the Yangtze river where the Panay was bombed. Anders chalked orders on the Panay deck when wounds made it impossible to talk.

Tenderly, aided by Chinese, survivors of the bombing tragedy carry a wounded companion aboard a Chinese junk at the river's side for transportation to a safe place downstream. Several other wounded were placed on this junk, which took them to safety. There was always danger Japanese planes would fail to notice the frail craft was "hospitalized."

On the decks the Panay can be seen fragments of shrapnel.

Now she has sunk until her lower deck is under water, her bow still up. Now her forward guns are going under. Rolling more, the doomed craft lifts her stern and with a final plunge slides to the river's bottom.

Other closeups show the wounded brought ashore and in the reeds on the banks of the Yangtze river. Lieut. Commander J. J. Hughes is lying with his leg broken, but maintains a calm, stoical look as he waits for aid.

Nearby is Sandro Sandri, Italian war correspondent, wrapped in an overcoat, so badly hurt he is only semi-conscious. He was one of the men who died.

120,000 Workers Strike in Paris

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of Grande-Combe, near Avignon, today. They claimed employers had not adhered to collective bargaining contracts.

This afternoon police took charge of the 19 reservoirs around Paris.

Union delegates renewed objections of truck drivers to the use of army trucks for carrying newspapers. Delegates told Chautemps they would disclaim all responsibility for consequences which may result.

Shipowners at Rouen went into court, demanding that striking crews of 30 ships be fined and imprisoned for failing to accept arbitration.

CALLS CABINET

Chautemps, ordering an emergency session of the cabinet to deal with the crisis, warned that the government would combat it "with the greatest vigor." The premier asserted the strike had been "deliberately provoked."

Chautemps refused to see a delegation of strikers who sought to talk with him at his office after he had conferred with Vice Premier Leon Blum, Defense Minister Edouard Daladier and Minister of Interior Marx Dormoy.

Before the hasty ministerial parley, officials said, "members of the government drafted measures necessary to assure the maintenance of order and the functioning of public services."

WATER SUPPLY MENACED

The city's water supply was menaced when hundreds of workers assigned to reservoirs and aqueducts quit in sympathy with subway, bus and street car strikers.

Recruits joined the strike rapidly from many fields. Included were cemetery workers, who voted to carry out only "urgent" funerals.

Playground guardians deserted their posts, compelling authorities to close public play fields at a time when they are usually crowded with children—the Christmas holidays.

Drivers for provincial bus lines also participated, spreading the paralysis to outlying areas. Dock workers quit, threatening difficulties for transatlantic steamships, their freight and passengers.

ARMY HANDLES FOOD

Street cleaners and garbagemen and some municipal office employes also quit.

Distribution of water, gas and electricity remained normal this afternoon, thanks to reserve supplies and substitute workers, but officials said the population might be asked to reduce consumption tonight if the strike persisted.

Unemptied garbage pails lined the capital's unswept streets.

Thousands of other workers were still idle in strikes at the Paris Goodrich rubber factory and at grocery warehouses.

Morning service at the American Hospital in suburban Neuilly was delayed by the tardy arrival of the staff members, most of whom had been forced to bike or cycle.

Plot to Overthrow Chautemps Bared

PARIS, Dec. 29 (INS)—Excitement over the sudden general strike in Paris was increased today as the public learned of an amazing story of an alleged Communist plot to overthrow the Chautemps government by wholesale assassinations and arrests.

This tale was recited in a magistrate's court by a wealthy French Fascist consulting engineer, Eugene Delonele, himself accused as ringleader of the recently exposed Rightist conspiracy "threatening the safety of the state."

Britain Spurns Japan Version

TOKYO, Dec. 29 (INS)—A new diplomatic controversy arose suddenly today as Britain voiced objections to Japan's explanation of how her forces in China attacked the British gunboat Ladybird on the Yangtze river.

Japan's formal reply to the British protest was handed yesterday to British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie for transmission to London. The reply will be made public abroad following its receipt in the British capital.

But today J. L. Dodds, counsellor of the British embassy, called at the Japanese foreign office and intimated the embassy was unable to accept the Japanese army's version of the Ladybird attack.

Dodds pointed out that the embassy report of the incident conflicted with the army version, claiming the assault, like that on the American gunboat Panay, was a "mistake."

Speculation was intensified when the Japanese government enforced a complete ban on publication in Japan of the reply to Britain.

This was a marked contrast to the Japanese assertion regarding Tokyo's reply to Washington on the Panay attack. The government permitted publication here of an abridged version of the note.

Tax Bill Upheld

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Income tax deficiency assessments of $7200 against Ellen Hyde Scoville, of Waterbury, Conn., for 1931, have been upheld by the board of tax appeals.

Americans Flee Japan Sweep

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was arrested here for yesterday's hand-grenade attack on a Japanese boat in Soochow Creek, in which one Japanese soldier was injured. This incident duplicated a similar attack the day before.

Japanese authorities alleged the arrested Chinese confessed he was a member of the famous "Dare-to-Die" corps, and that he and 20 other Chinese soldiers had entered Shanghai in disguise for the purpose of harassing and destroying Japanese military and civilian life and property.

OTHERS IN GROUP HUNTED

As a result of his alleged confession, Japanese police were attempting to round up other members of the group.

In addition, Japanese authorities informed the Shanghai municipal council that they are now ready to take over the task of policing roads outside the International Settlement. They are expected to begin actual operations January 1.

The Japanese also approached British military authorities regarding withdrawal of British outposts from areas outside the Settlement. The British are considering the matter.

A possible new source of trouble appeared as the American gunboat Oahu steamed up the Yangtze toward Hoshien, scene of the Panay attack, to attempt to salvage the Panay—in the face of Japanese warnings that such a trip was unsafe.

En route to Hoshien, the Oahu will attempt to land American embassy officials at Nanking to open the American embassy in the former Chinese capital, now held by the Japanese.

Save 400 Doomed Spain Prisoners

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—An exchange agreement by which the lives of 400 condemned Spanish war prisoners would be saved was reported reaching today between the Spanish insurgents and the government.

Gen. Johnson Says:

Cat Fight Is Best Prophecy for 1938

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29—From now on until after the first of the year, the public prints will be full of forecasts for 1938.

HUGH S. JOHNSON

There was a time when that could be done if it didn't attempt to talk about more than six months in the future and if it cushioned itself on a lot of carefully prepared alibis to take care of the difficult problem of timing which nobody has ever solved in calling economic trends.

But those days seem gone forever. When business futures were pretty well controlled by the state of inventories, prices, credit and the money market, experts with these influences could come close to an appraisal. It was something like playing poker but the rules and principles were pretty well known and it wasn't too hard to guess.

The difference now is that, while it is still a poker game, the rules are subject to change by the house without notice. After the deal, the draw and the bets, you may have sprung on you a "pazaza" which changes all the rules and makes a pair of deuces outrank a royal flush.

The trouble now is that government has taken control of most of the important influences over business, and given them to one man and you can never be sure of what he is going to do from one day to the next—or even between morning and evening.

Take the question of money. He controls its value and, since money is just a composite measure of the price of everything, he can control or largely influence price as well.

* * *

He controls the tariff within certain very flexible limits. To the extent that it affects prices and activity, he can turn it on or off like a light.

He controls the volume of bank credit by his influence on Federal Reserve policy—and that is just another way of saying he controls the amount of counters or chips which the boys can use in their poker game.

He controls the rate at which the government pumps or doesn't pump billions out to the people with which to buy things.

* * *

To a very large extent he has been given the power to make economic war—for example, to cut off a large percentage of our cotton exports tomorrow, if he so desires. The economic structure is largely a keyboard on which he probably could produce almost any effect—if he knew the music.

Most important of all, he controls—or did until recently—what Congress is going to do. With him rests the word whether we are to have a new attack on the capitalist or profit system and drive money—which is the life blood of business activity and recovery—into any hiding place it can find.

How is anybody going to make a 1938 business prophecy that is worth the paper on which to write it?

* * *

It is a question of guessing the mind of the king, and it is exactly that which "no man knoweth." There is now in his councils and confidence nobody who understands clearly the needs and intricacies of business. Joe Kennedy? Yes, but he has been put on a spot where he has hardly a choice but to go as ambassador to England.

Joe got his head too far above the ruck and there was no hope for him after that but to be either liquidated or translated. He was lucky that it was no worse than England. With him gone, the important New Deal councillors don't believe in recovery through better business. They believe in harassing and castigating business with restrictive laws and breaking up business with confiscatory taxation. My only prophecy for 1938 is that we are in for a Kilkenny cat-fight.

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Last of Codonas Works in Garage

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP)—The last of the Flying Codonas—daredevils of the circus trapeze for 50 years—went to work in a garage today.

A shoulder injury had ended the big top career of Lalo Codona. In overalls, he smilingly disclosed he already has his successor, Lita, practicing on tumbling bars.

PANAY BOMB HORROR SHOWN AS MOVIES REACH U. S.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (INS)—The American public will get its chance today to see a picturization of real-life horror and chaos in the newsreel of the bombing of the U. S. Gunboat Panay in the Yangtze river by Japanese war planes.

The picture will be released to theaters here today and will be rushed all over the country.

The films were made by Eric Mayell for News of the Day newsreel and Fox Movietone.

A private showing of the films following their arrival from the Orient evoked awe and repulsion from the 200 in the audience.

The entire grim story of the "incident" was unfolded before their eyes.

The Panay, at anchor, is shown with startling clarity. Visibility is good. Suddenly the water is dotted with bursting bombs. Geysers spout alongside the gunboat.

SAILORS MAN GUNS

Quickly, but coolly, sailors on the Panay scramble over the debris-laden deck and man machine-guns, and attempt to fire at the death-scattering bombers, which are apparently directly above the stricken ship.

Wounded survivors are depicted making their way as best they can out of the zone of fire. They are being aided by those not at the guns.

The wounded are given treatment by their comrades as the attack still rages, some even grinning in the face of death.

A sailor, his body horribly gashed, in being lowered to a Chinese sampan from the sinking vessel. Another badly wounded victim, his clothes half torn off, lies in the bottom of a rescue boat.

Graphic!

Rushed here in a manner in keeping with the epic nature of the achievement of heroic cameramen, exclusive pictures graphically recording the Japanese bombing of the United States Gunboat Panay appear in today's editions of the Boston Evening American.

From the Orient to San Francisco by China Clipper, and to Boston by Soundphoto, the pictures were sped to a public eager for this vivid, unprecedented record of the Panay tragedy—the crucial "incident" in which four men were killed.

Appearing here today in this edition are excerpts from the moving pictures made by News of the Day newsreel and Movietone News.

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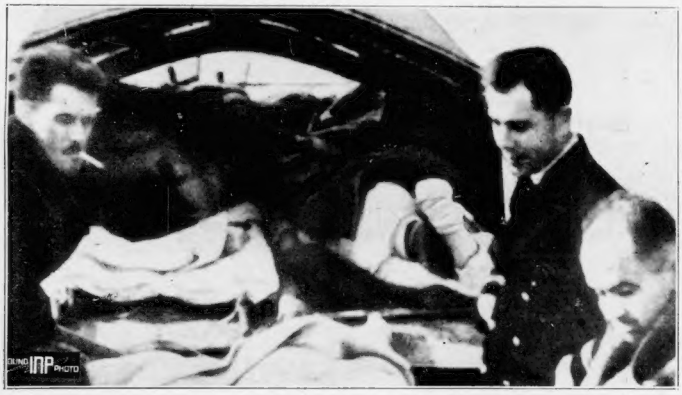
After Jap Planes Had Rained Death on Ill-Fated Panay

The Panay has gone down to the bottom of the Yangtze River, but there is still danger overhead. In fear of further Jap bombing, these survivors of the stricken American gunboat, who barely made their way to the river shore, hastily carry a wounded member of their party through the dense rushes on the stream's bank.

Jim Marshall, news correspondent, haggard and worn from shrapnel wounds received on the Panay, attempts to smile as his picture is snapped following his rescue.

All the photos on this page, the first and exclusive ones of the international incident, were taken by Eric Mayell, from News of the Day and Movietone News, supplied by International News Photos Soundphoto.



Protected by the flimsy roof of a small Chinese junk, these wounded Panay survivors are being carried down the Yangtze River to safety after their rescue from the stream's bank. Companions who fortunately escaped wounds stand by. Despite an effort to look cheerful, the survivors all show the strain of the ordeal through which they have passed.

Stripped to the waist, a sailor of the Panay is given first aid by other members of the vessel's crew for wounds received in the bombing. Though in the open on the river bank, and possible targets for Jap bullets, the United States sailors seem cool and efficient in the crisis.

Blood showing through his shirt-sleeve and a makeshift bandage covering his mouth, an officer of the Panay rests in the concealing reeds during the survivors' trek inland to safety. Even though suffering intense pain from his wounds the Navy man sits straight.

A last look at their sinking former "home." Two of the Panay's crew, one of whom has stripped himself of his trousers to facilitate his swim in the Yangtze River, gaze back from the motor launch which has picked them up at the slowly-sinking Panay. There is utter bewilderment in the attitude of the rear man and a sort of stolid anger in the pose of the sailor in front. The survivors landed on all parts of the river bank and great difficulty was experienced by the rescue crews in rounding them up. These photos were transmitted direct to the Boston American, via Soundphoto.

New Deal Orators 'Crack Down' on Business Again

The New Deal cracked down on alleged monopolistic business in an assault launched simultaneously on three fronts today:

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JACKSON in Philadelphia charged "big business" was out to "liquidate the New Deal," and warned that "public wrath is rising against the strike of capital."

ATTORNEY GENERAL CUMMINGS in Washington expressed hope that Congress will enact anti-trust legislation in the coming session.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ROPER in his year-end report declared that "evil monopoly" can expect only further federal regulation.

Jackson in Third Attack on 'Profiteers'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (ANS)—Striking twice within three days against monopolies and profiteering as the real causes of the business recession, Robert M. Jackson, assistant U. S. attorney-general, today accused big business of being out to "liquidate the New Deal" and conducting a "strike of capital against political action which it fears and dislikes."

Addressing the American Political Science Association, the youthful New Dealer, who Sunday accused business of wanting to co-operate with the federal recovery movement only with the proviso it may continue its monopolies and profiteering, said:

"The only just excuse that can be made of the economic operation of the New Deal is that it set out a breakfast for the canary and let the cat steal it; it did not sufficiently guard recovery from the raids of the monopolist.

"One group in the United States that has no cause for complaint is the big business group."

The only agency with the power to condition capitalism and industrialism to survive is the government," Jackson said.

SLOAN PAY ADVANCED

"Big business has let loose its bulldogs to bark at the public that my speeches attacking monopoly are 'destructive and deceitful,' and that the real cause of the high prices and the consequent recession is labor cost.

"I know too much about big business to attack labor for its struggle to get a decent wage, or to blame it for this recession. Labor has had nowhere near the percentage of advance that big business has given to its own darlings."

Here he mentioned the General Motors Corporation which yesterday announced the laying-off of 30,000 workers and the placing of its plants on a three-day week basis. Saying he "disliked to be personal," Jackson added:

"... It is a matter of public record that Mr. Sloan (Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the board) of General Motors received in 1934 a compensation of $390,473.75. In 1935 it was advanced to $374,505. In 1936 it was advanced again to $561,311.

"Mr. Knudsen (William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors) received in 1934 $211,178. It was advanced in 1935 to $374,-475, and it was advanced again in 1936 to $507,845. Of course, the executive, like the laborer, is worthy of his hire.

"What does big business mean when it asks for government co-operation? Does it mean the sort of cooperation that was given to it under the Hoover administration? We can think of no other."

RECORD RECALLED

Jackson then recited big business' own record under what he called the "co-operative" administration of Hoover, and under what he facetiously termed the "hostile" administration of Roosevelt.

He cited various companies in the following industries as making profits in 1936 against losses in 1932: Mail order, building material, chemical, farm implement, steel and automobile.

He gave figures showing:

Two automobile concerns (Chrysler and General Motors) had a combined loss of $11,000,000 in 1932, and a profit of $301,000,000 in 1936.

Four steel companies (United States, Crucible, National and Jones & Laughlin) were shown as losing $82,000,000 in 1932, and making $70,000,000 in 1936.

Three chemical companies (du Pont, American Cyanamid and Monsanto) reportedly made $27,000,000 in 1932, and $96,000,000 in 1936.

Jackson continued:

"Certain groups of big business have now seized upon a recession in our prosperity to liquidate the New Deal and to throw off all governmental interference with their incorporated initiative and their aristocratic anarchy."

TWO FACTS GIVEN

Mentioning an unnamed observer who said "there is something like a strike of capital against political action which it fears and dislikes," Jackson said he would dismiss such a picturesque figure of speech "except for two facts."

"First, nowhere in the press that speaks for big business have I seen this analysis repudiated. Second, I have seen in Washington plenty of evidence that big business has seized this explanation of the recession as a cudgel to whack concessions out of government.

"The wrath of the people has been rising as they have seen Uncle Sam told to stick up his hands and deliver over his utilities program, his monopoly program, his social security program and his tax program to one or another interested group."

Jackson accused the few men who control the nation's wealth of practicing a policy of "imperial freedom of design." He said:

"Many of the present leaders of big business are a hang-over. They are repeating, with the same dismal results, the threatening tactics they tried on Theodore Roosevelt during the 'rich man's panic' that they precipitated in rebellion against his reforms."

Jackson said Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, whom he described as one of the ablest industrial and political statesmen in the country, "put in good Kipling language" the whole philosophy of big business, when he told his associates in business a few nights ago "to stop their bellyaching."

Anti-Trust Legislation Is Proposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (INS)—Attorney-General Cummings expressed hope today that Congress will enact new anti-trust legislation at the next session.

Declaring he has no specific legislative proposals to suggest, the Attorney-General said the department is ready to make available data and information immediately which will assist in formulation of new monopoly statutes.

Cummings also denied stories that he is unalterably opposed to federal licensing of corporations.

"This is absolutely incorrect," he asserted. "The licensing plan is an old idea. While it does not give Congress powers it does not already have, licensing is a powerful administrative weapon. Whether it should be used and how far it should be used is something that should be carefully studied."

Cummings again urged that Congress should make a most painstaking investigation of the trust problem, observing that such a study probably would take "a long time."

"I am hopeful, however," he added, "that anti-trust legislation will be enacted at the forthcoming session."

U. S. Must Curb Evil Monopoly, Roper Warns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (INS)—A new warning to business that abuses and "evil monopoly" will bring further extension of federal regulation was sounded here today in a year-end statement by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper.

The secretary prefaced his observations with these words:

"Good business has nothing to fear from this administration. I want to repeat and emphasize that."

ALERT FOR "ABUSES"

He said the hand of government regulation is not laid upon more size, but that it is alert to put down abuses.

"The true measure of business success," he said, "is the social and economic services rendered.

"When unfair, monopolistic practices are engaged in, and cannot be corrected through normal competitive procedure, then the government must protect the rights of the public through regulatory agencies, as has always been illustrated through the creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Trade Commission. The regulatory activities of the government are not, therefore, directed at mere size of the individual business unit, but at abuses.

"It must, of course, be recognized that large corporate units carry an increased social responsibility in the use of their natural power. But the fundamental criterion by which industrial units should be judged is the extent to which the public interest is served, rather than form or size."

WAS "BETTER"

Broadly the Roper report found 1937 a better year than the preceding one, although it recognized recession due to labor disputes and other factors.

Although no specific predictions were made for coming year, Roper pointed to several "elements of strength" in the present economic setup.

Notable among these was listed a "sound" banking structure, embodying safety for bank deposits and low interest credit. An "enormous volume" of deferred durable goods requirement was listed also, and the prediction was made that if plans for the new housing program swing into operation, inevitably there will be expansion in 1938.

Taking cognizance of the recession, Roper mentioned both domestic fear and uncertainty over the international situation. He said:

"There is an element of fear retarding further recovery. To some extent these fears are psychological, but they naturally affect the planning of those so disturbed. As to the fear of war, it is difficult to wholly allay anxiety from this cause when most of Europe and the Far East are demoralized by war clouds and conflict."

Drops Dead in Depot

BATH, Me., Dec. 29 (AP)—A man identified by police as Wendell H. Donnell, 65, of Kingston, Mass., dropped dead in the Bath railroad station today.

Corduroy Mills Close in Lowell

LOWELL, Dec. 29 (AP)—Officials of the Waterhead Mills, manufacturers of corduroy, today announced the plant, employing 300 hands, would be closed indefinitely. The mills have been shut down since December 24 for inventory.

The stock of cloth and "the fact that the cost of production has made it impossible for us to compete" were given as reasons for the closing.

416,230 New Auto Plates Are Issued

A total of 416,230 automobile registration plates had been issued to date by the state registry of motor vehicles according to an announcement of officials today. This was 57,594 more than were issued during the same period last year.

Federal Labor Control Scored by Woll of AFL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (AP)—Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today that labor was "unalterably opposed" to federal control of labor relations, and that it was "inevitable" that the Wagner Act would be amended to clarify the rights of both labor and the National Labor Relations Board.

Speaking before the American Political Science Association, Woll asserted the function of government was to serve in the role of umpire and to help make the rules of the game but never to become a player.

"Labor is entirely willing to have the government, through its Department of Labor, set up standards, exchange information and help the settlement of disputes," Woll said.

"But it is unalterably opposed to any department of the government attempting to control and direct the relations of industry from a Washington office.

"It is the conviction of an ever-increasing number of the leaders of the American trade union movement that the government has ventured too far into the extension of its function into the whole area of our industrial life.

"It has certainly gone a great way in its attempt to control and direct the activities and function of trade unions."

Chief Mate Leaps Into Sea, Drowns

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 29—Members of the Standard Oil tanker S. M. Spaulding's crew said Karl Christenson, 44, chief mate, apparently met his death by leaping into the Atlantic Ocean off the Florida coast.

3 Die as Plane Dives to Lake

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29 (AP)—Three persons were drowned today when a plane plunged into Lake Erie a mile off Put-in-Bay. The pilot was saved. The dead:

NANCY HOWARD, 43.
DELBERT WATKINS, 30.
ALBERT ANDERSON, 45.

The victims all were residents of North Bass Island.

The rescued:

WILLIAM SOMOGY, 30, pilot.

The plane fell into open water as the pilot, blinded by heavy fog, tried to land on the ice.

Somogy clung to the tail until saved by rescuers in a boat.

Nugent Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Frank Nugent, husband of Theresa Nugent, of 160 Norfolk street, Cambridge, will be held from his late home tomorrow at 8:15 a. m.

Buses Detour To Rider's Door

Detroit Line Helps Jan. 1 Joymakers

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29 YAP!—From 1 to 5 a. m. on the first day of 1938, Fred A. Nolan said:

"There will be a lot of people who will not feel like walking any farther than necessary."

And there'll be motorists who won't want to drive home from a party.

So Nolan, general manager of Detroit's Street Railway and Motor Bus System, announced that, between the hours mentioned, all buses will go right to the door of any passenger who lives on a paved street not more than two blocks off the regular route.

The service will not include ringing doorbells.

What Economist Sprague Sees In Today's Business Picture

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 29—First, reduce wages.

That, in turn, would enable manufacturers to reduce prices.

Reduced prices would stimulate buying.

Increased buying would mean more work.

And eventually, as mass-production got under way again to satisfy the increased demand for products, wages could come back up while prices still stayed down.

That is the program advocated here by Professor O. M. W. Sprague, Harvard economist, president of the American Economic Association, and former advisor to the United States Treasury Department and the Bank of England.

DISCUSSES WAGES

Professor Sprague spoke at a joint meeting of the American Economic Association and the American Statistical Association, held in conjunction with the convention of the Allied Social Service Associations.

His suggestions referred particularly to the capital goods industries. He declared the policies pursued by labor, industry and government for the past five years all are "mistaken."

Wages, he pointed out, cannot be kept at high levels if sales of the products for which labor is being paid are not made. Key to the present situation, he declared, is the heavy goods industry.

"Further expansion in the consumer goods industries," he asserted, "can not take place on a solid foundation unless it is supported by increased employment in the heavy industries."

Competition in the heavy industries, on the other hand, he insisted, is neither desirable nor, from a practical point of view, possible.

PLANNING NEEDED

"The problem must be attacked in some other fashion, with the objective in view of securing by more orderly and less disastrous methods what might be accomplished under a regime of unfettered competition," he declared.

"Where the number of producers is limited, the range of choice in the determination of business policies is widened. Planning of some sort takes the place of the invisible hand of competition.

"The problem, therefore, is to discover the kind of planning which will best serve both the interests of the heavy industries as well as those of the community.

"What I have said about the heavy industries would seem to apply with very little modification to the policies of various groups of organized workers.

SCORES U. S. POLICY

"The demand for the labor of any one group of skilled workers is not greatly increased by anything that the group may do in the matter of wage rates.

"It is only a general reduction of wage rates of all the groups of skilled workers that work in association in producing a given product that can be expected to exert a stimulating influence on demand.

"As I look at the matter, both business policies and labor policies during the last four years have impeded the development of a demand for the products of the capital goods industries—policies which, until recently, in all events, have apparently been regarded with unconcern, if not with favor, by the government in Washington."

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Witnesses View Breen Killing Suspect

Revere Man Arrested Again as Police Stage Lineup

Re-arrest of a Revere suspect in connection with the gangland slaying of David J. "Beano" Breen was revealed today when the man was placed in the lineup at police headquarters before 10 witnesses.

Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty ordered the man picked up again when he learned that police of the Warren avenue station had failed to show the suspect to the witnesses.

One witness, an employe of the Metropolitan Hotel, South End, in the lobby of which Breen was slain nearly two weeks ago, pointed to the suspect and said:

"He's very similar in type to the man who did the shooting. But the other man was a little taller, heavier and broader. His clothes are about the same.

WOMEN SEE LINEUP

"But I never saw anyone in this lineup before. I'm positive of that."

Among the witnesses who failed to identify any of the men in the lineup were two women.

The police theory that there was a definite link between the slaying of Breen and that of Louis Gaeta, Revere "gambling king," was further advanced today following revelation of a report made to Commissioner Timilty by Sergeant Raymond Monahan of the homicide squad.

Sergeant Monahan's disclosures followed the discovery of a card in the clothing of Breen which contained the name and telephone number of Gaeta.

MONAHAN'S STORY

About six or seven weeks ago, according to Sergeant Monahan, he was returning from lunch to police headquarters when he passed Breen's so-called headquarters on Tremont street.

In an automobile parked outside the offices told the commissioner, were Breen, the Revere suspect placed in today's lineup and a man he believes was James F. Preston, fugitive racketeer indicted for the murder of Gaeta. Preston and Breen were known to be close friends.

Sergeant Monahan said he identified Preston from photographs.

The Revere suspect, who was taken to the Warren avenue station for further questioning, was not asked in the lineup concerning Sergeant Monahan's story.

Hold Gaeta Slaying Witness in $50,000

A Beachmont man today was held in bail of $50,000 as a material witness to the gangland slaying of Louis Gaeta, Revere gambler.

He was Charles Caldare, who was arraigned before Judge Frederick W. Fosdick in Suffolk Superior court.

Caldare, whose life was said to have been threatened, was taken into court by Assistant Attorney General John S. Derham, in charge of the anti-crime drive in Revere, and Assistant Attorney General Samuel H. Byrne. With them was Patrolman John H. Gerraughty of Revere.

The arrest was the third in the month-old killing, for which James M. Preston, of Wilmington, has been indicted. Preston is the object of a wide-spread search.

Indication that the state is prepared to swing into action in the courts shortly was given when Derham, Byrne and Gerraughty went to the district attorney's office immediately after the arraignment.

They held a lengthy conference there with Indictment Clerk Gertrude M. Maloney. The subject of their conversation was not revealed.

2 Men Drop Dead Of Heart Attacks

Two men collapsed from heart attacks while walking in different sections of Greater Boston today and were pronounced dead on arrival at Haymarket Relief Hospital.

George A. Harris, 67, married of Willow street, Belmont, collapsed in Purchase street at Congress street. He was a shipper in a Purchase street leather firm. James D. Reeves, 54, who lived with a widowed mother on Medford street, Charlestown, collapsed on Main street, Charlestown.

Window Is Used To Remove Casket

While mourners stood with bared heads, piano movers lowered the casket containing the body of Mrs. Josephine DePasquale from a second-floor rear window of her home on Main street, Medford, today.

This was necessary, it was explained, because of an extremely narrow stairway with a sharp turn that made it impossible for the casket to be carried out in the usual way. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Forest Hills, after services in Mount Carmel Church, East Boston.

Sled Crash Injures Two Brighton Boys

Two Brighton boys were injured when their sled hit a motor truck, according to police, in the season's first coasting accident as icy streets provided ideal sledding.

They were Charles Pahalane of Glencoe street and Bartholomew Burns of Etna street, both 13, according to police.

Six streets were set aside for coasting to avoid further accidents. They are Mansfield, Newton, Hobart, Ridgefield, Dustin and Union streets, police announced.

First Lady Makes Christmas Merry for Kin

JOHN BOETTIGER

CURTIS MRS. ROOSEVELT ELEANOR MRS. JOHN BOETTIGER

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt made Christmas indeed a happy day for her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and her family in their Seattle home. Mrs. Boettiger, just home from the hospital, couldn't join the Roosevelt reunion in Washington. So her mother rushed across country and gave the Boettigers and her grandchildren, Curtis and Eleanor, a merry day. Here they enjoy the Christmas tree, and unwrap presents.

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EIGHT HELD IN LOTTERY DRIVE

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erman to hold Sherman, Marcus and Schwartz in $25,000 bonds each. Former Assistant United States Attorney John J. Walsh, Jr., representing the three men and the other defendants, protested, and it was then that Garrity told Commissioner Guterman:

"Those three are the 'brains' of this alleged conspiracy."

BAIL IS SET

Commissioner Guterman, however, after hearing argument, set held the trioin bonds of only $5000 each.

The five others were held in bonds each of $2000. They are:

JOSEPH LeCROIX of Fall River.
JOHN T. CALLAHAN of Lowell.
GORDON CLEARY, 23, Cambridge street, Worcester.
EARL ANDERSON, 31, Lowell street, Worcester.
MAX FELDMAN alias CARL REYNOLDS, of Boston.

The U. S. Treasury balance pool, operated in practically every large city in the country, is estimated by government agents to have been netting the operators some $4,200,000 annually.

The enormous "take" by the ring does not include purely local lotteries over which because no state lines are crossed, the federal law enforcement officers have no jurisdiction.

"OFFICE" TRANSFERRED

About two years ago Boston headquarters of the syndicate were shifted to Syracuse.

Sherman, G-men said, served six months of a one-year-and-a-day sentence in federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa., for participation in the $1,500,000 Montreal Post Graduate Hospital sweepstakes, which post-office authorities charged was a scheme to defraud.

Schwartz and Feldman (alias Reynolds) were arrested by G-men in a raid on a place on Elm street, Somerville. Eight other men were taken into custody in this raid on charges of setting up and promoting a lottery. These eight, however, are not included among those for whom the fugitive warrants were issued in Syracuse.

EIGHT ARE LISTED

The eight are:

MAURICE HECKER, 57, Nightingale street, Dorchester.
HYMAN ROSE, 36, Webster avenue, Chelsea.
JOSEPH O'BRIEN, 27, Nashua street, Somerville.
HARRY KAUFMAN, 39, Norfolk street, Dorchester.
LAWRENCE ROGERS, 44, Normandy street, Roxbury.
ABRAHAM WOLF, 48, University avenue, Brookline.
LOUIS ROCCO, 38, Thurston street, East Boston.
FRANK H. GEE, 52, Irving street, Somerville.

U. S. AGENTS CRITICIZED

All eight were arraigned in Somerville district court before Judge Malcolm E. Sturtevant today. They pleaded not guilty and were held to the grand jury in bonds of $1000 each.

Somerville police testified they were called in by the federal agents who took Schwartz and Feldman into custody. Federal men were not in court, and the police told Judge Sturtevant they understood the G-men had "gone to Buffalo."

Angered because there was no one on hand to testify to what actually was found when the G-men raided the place, Judge Sturtevant criticized the federal agents and remarked that he hoped "someone will be there" when the case reaches the grand jury.

"BIG SHOTS" ONLY

The 69 indictments returned by the Federal grand jury in Syracuse are said to cover only the alleged "big shots" of the lottery-sweepstakes racket.

Hundreds of lesser "fry" who may be turned up in the search for these principals will be dealt with by local authorities.

William J. West, New England chief of G-men, and Chief Post-office Inspector John J. Breslin and Inspector Tennyson Jefferson, in charge of lottery and sweepstakes investigations, have command of Federal forces moving against the racketeers here.

PROBE ON 3 YEARS

Federal agents said the Syracuse indictments were result of an investigation extending back three years.

An office force alone of more than 500 men and women was maintained at headquarters of the alleged syndicate when those headquarters were here. It was here, too, that thousands upon thousands of books of lottery tickets were printed for distribution to all parts of the country.

Each of the 69 alleged "big shots" has, or had, a staff of at least 150 picked men, federal agents assert, and each of these 150 had innumerable others acting as agents and in other capacities.

"Legitimate" lotteries and sweepstakes alone, G-men found, paid the syndicate enormous profits. By "legitimate" here is meant those actually paying off the winners.

In addition to these, however, federal investigation has disclosed huge "illegitimate" rackets in lotteries. U. S. Treasury balance number pools and fake sweepstakes. Some of these, particularly "plain" lotteries, have victimized various charitable and fraternal organizations, even churches.

These are the lotteries in which the church or other organizations seeking to raise funds for worthy purposes is approached by a promoter who offers to run a lottery for charity."

Sometimes the church or whatever organization it is receives a flat, "guaranteed" sum outright. Sometimes it is promised a percentage of the "take."

In any event, John Q. Public is "stung," because the promoter fails to make good. The lotteries simply don't "pay off," or, if they do, they don't "pay off" the amount of prize money originally promised.

Pardon Hearings Set for 2 Lifers

Two lifers in state prison will be given hearings January 6 by the advisory board of pardons, according to an announcement made today by Ralph W. Robart, chairman of the state parole board.

They are Guiseppe Anzardro of Boston, sentenced December 22, 1922, on a charge of murdering Michael Scarpone of Boston and Albert W. Bartlett of New York city, sentenced on December 4, 1922, for the slaying of Frank E. Small of Dorchester.

Watertown Woman Is Held for Jury

Mrs. Betty Kahn, Concord road, Watertown, was ordered held for the grand jury by Judge F. A. Crafts in Waltham District Court today, in bonds of $4500 on charges of larceny and of receiving stolen property.

Judge Crafts fined her $5 for drunkenness and $35 for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. She appealed and her bonds in this connection were set at an additional $500.

Insanity Pleaded In 'Ghost Slaying'

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 29 (AP)—Henry J. Nead, 39, collapsed today after pleading innocent by reason of insanity to a first degree murder charge based on the "ghost slaying" of his six-weeks-old foster-son. Nead, who Sheriff Henry Recker said confessed he slapped the child to death Christmas Day at the behest of the ghost of his dead father, was ordered committed to the State Central Hospital for observation until March, when court convenes.

War on Business Critics Seen

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vehicle for the administration's proposed attack on the monopoly problem.

In his last "Fireside Chat" Roosevelt declared there was need for tightening the anti-trust laws, but he has not outlined publicly any proposed legislation.

He was reported by usually well-informed persons to have said the Borah-O'Mahoney bill did not "go far enough." It provides that an enlarged Federal Trade Commission would chatter corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce. Licenses could be denied to firms violating the anti-trust laws.

Cabinet opinion on the bill was said to have been divided, one or two members expressing strong opposition.

Denunciation of monopolies Sunday by Assistant Attorney-General Robert H. Jackson has led to speculation that the President would touch on the subject in his message to Congress next Monday. Roosevelt said he probably would deliver the message in person.

WATCH JOBS

Observers took particular note of Secretary Ickes' forthcoming speech because it follows Jackson's address so closely. Several administration supporters, like Jackson, have been blaming monopolists for the business recession.

Senator Norris, in his demand for a lobbying inquiry, said:

"If anybody is going to do anything about the business recession, it will have to be the President, because business won't."

Utility and other large corporations, he declared, are in league with most newspapers "to fight everything the President wants."

Norris said a revival of the Senate inquiry started in 1935 under Hugo L. Black, would "bring out things that would open the eyes of the country." The House recoil against the administration's wage-hour bill he asserted, was traceable to strenuous lobbying activities.

4400-Mile Nonstop Flight Sets Record

BAHIA, Brazil, Dec. 29 (INS)—Setting a new seaplane distance record, the Italian aviator Lieutenant Stoppani landed at Caravellas, 400 miles south of here, at 3:04 p. m. He flew non-stop 4400 miles from Cadiz, Spain, in 26 hours, 24 minutes.

Irish Free State Ends as 'Eire' Walks Alone

Independent Nation Of 26 Counties Marks Day

DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—The 15-year-old Irish Free State passed officially into history today and the 26 counties of old Ireland became Eire.

A new constitution took effect, giving the former Free State a new government and a new name—Eire in Gaelic and Ireland in English. Eamon de Valera, its sponsor, has declared the new document is a milestone in Dublin's political march away from London.

Religious and military ceremonies throughout the country commemorated the first "Constitution Day."

Republican planned to hold protest meetings in the center of Dublin, but no special precautions, apparently, had been taken to prevent possible disorders.

At midnight a black flag was hoisted over Sinn Fein headquarters in Parnell Square to signify disapproval of the Constitution. Authorities made no attempt to remove it.

Editorials in three Dublin papers seemed to exemplify the country's three points of view on the change—foe it, against it, or indifferent.

The Irish Press said:

"It marks the opening of a new era for Ireland—It marks her entry into full stature of nationhood."

The Independent, an anti-De Valera organ, declared the new constitution:

"Contains clauses which possibly may be used to interfere with freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of associations and rights of women."

The Irish Times held:

"It would not make "the slightest difference to the lives of the people."

BRITISH DECISION DUE

Both official London and official Ulster, where Northern Ireland leaders have refused to consider union with Eire, De Valera's goal watched the situation closely. Soon the British government must decide whether it accepts Eire as the name of the former Free State.

Several English papers took mild digs at De Valera's new title, taoiseach, or prime minister, by comparing it to "Der Fuehrer" and "Il Duce."

The new constitution calls for a two-chamber legislature with a prime minister and a president. A president to take the place of De Valera, who became prime minister, and a senate still were to be chosen.

Workers to Pay Textile Mill's Bills

New Bedford, Dec. 29 (AP)—A proposal whereby workers of the Neild Mill would contribute 10 per cent of their weekly wages toward a fund to satisfy pressing creditors of the corporation was unanimously accepted here this afternoon by nearly 400 second-shift workers gathered at a special meeting.

The meeting and the proposal were sponsored by New Bedford textile council through its advisory committee. In return for the 10 per cent deduction from their pay the workers would receive shares of stock, possibly preferred.

De Valera Greets World On Birth of New 'Eire'

On the eve of the New Year's birth of Ireland's new state to be known as "Eire," President Eamon De Valera of the Irish Free State wrote exclusively for International News Service the following message of greeting to America and the world.

By EAMON DE VALERA
(President of the Irish Free State)
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DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (INS)—The children of Ireland in the United States will rejoice with one another at the coming into operation of the constitution which the Irish people have recently given themselves by their votes in the plebiscite.

This national code marks the close of one epoch and the opening of another.

It recognizes the undying aspiration of the Irish people for political independence; it provides the organs of state by which that independence can be maintained, and it gives the Irish people the power to solve their social problems in accordance with their own genius and traditions.

This power coming at this time makes it possible for the new Ireland, if she wills, to be by her example a light to the other nations as she was to Europe centuries ago in the great days of her former freedom.

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Wife Wounded, Cambridge Man Held

Tearoom Hostess, 25, Is Shot During Rendezvous

John J. McCarthy, 30, of Magoun street, Cambridge, was held in Concord court today after he pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder his estranged wife.

The case was continued until January 11 and McCarthy was taken to East Cambridge jail, unable to furnish bail.

According to police, the wounding of Mrs. Ethel E. McCarthy, 25, a Lexington tearoom hostess, and the arrest of her estranged husband, followed a rendezvous arranged to settle terms of a divorce.

TELLS OF LOVE

The woman was found by doctors at Symmes Arlington Hospital when they answered a night bell. Half conscious, she had been placed on the steps, doctors told police.

A short while later, McCarthy walked into Lexington police station and surrendered. He said his wife had been shot accidentally and asked frantically that police find out for him how badly she was hurt.

"I love her dearly," McCarthy sobbed, according to police.

"All I'm worried about is how she is. Please find out for me."

POLICE FIND GUN

McCarthy then took police to a deserted section of Maple street, Lexington, where he showed them where he said he had thrown away a gun. Police found a .32 calibre revolver.

Meanwhile, doctors removed a slug from the woman's face lodged below the left temple. They said she had a good chance for recovery.

Police said McCarthy only recently left a Waltham hospital, where he had been under treatment for four years.

Held in Wife's Shooting

John J. McCarthy of Cambridge sits in a Lexington police station cell awaiting arraignment in Concord district court following the shooting of his estranged wife, Mrs. Ethel McCarthy, 25, tea room hostess. Police said that after she had been found wounded on the doorstep of an Arlington hospital, he walked into headquarters and said the shooting had been accidental.

165 Hurt in Train Wreck in Mexico

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (INS)—In a train wreck near Mexico City today, 165 persons, most of them from Los Angeles, were bruised, shaken and suffered from shock, but none was seriously hurt, according to a brief telephone call describing the accident received here.

Those aboard the 14-car train of the National Railways of Mexico were members of a Christmas tour party.

The message said the train, returning north from Mexico City, was derailed when the locomotive hit a broken rail. Two cars in the center of the train, a sleeping car and a diner, were overturned, the message added.

Among those known to have been on the train were Mary Rose Case, 17, the Salinas, Calif., Rodeo Queen; her mother, Mrs. E. W. Case, and her brother, Edward Case.

Missing Girl Returns Home

Located by Phone Call to Friend

After an absence of eight days, 14-year-old Anna Robards is back in her Newton home and satisfied to remain there.

Penniless, hungry and discouraged, Anna called a Newton friend from a South End telephone. The message was relayed to her parents and Boston police located her, fed her and phoned her father to take her home.

When she left home, the girl went to friends in Waltham. They gave her money to go to the movies in Boston Monday, but she didn't have carfare for the return trip and spent the night walking the streets, she said.

Don Marquis, Creator Of 'Old Soak,' Dies at 59

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Don Marquis, pioneer newspaper columnist whose satire won him wide fame in the literary and theatrical worlds, died at his home today after a long illness. He was 59.

Marquis, described by his close friend, Christopher Morley, as "the most philosophical humorist in this country," had been ill since 1936, when he suffered the first of a series of shocks which sapped his strength and finances.

With him at the end were his two sisters, the Misses Bernice and Neva Marquis, who had attended him almost constantly in his home at Forest Hills, Long Island.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Despite the paralysis which gripped him, Marquis was said to have spent "a wonderful day" on Christmas.

The following day, Sunday, he was able to receive a few friends, including Morley, but last night he turned worse, rallying only once before falling into the last sleep.

Creator of the beloved "Old Soak," "Archy the Cockroach," "Mehitabel, the Alley Cat" and a host of other characters whose antics stirred nation-wide laughter, Don Marquis belonged to a pioneer era of newspaper columnists.

HIS "ARCHY" ACTIVE

Besides the "Old Soak" and "Archy the Cockroach," who wrote on a typewriter at night when Marquis was away, entirely in lower case letters, because he couldn't use the shift-key, Marquis characters also included Mehitabel, the alley cat, who was frankly disreputable; Captain Peter Fitzsure, the unconquered raconteur; Fothergill Finch of the beautiful gesture, and the Fair Hermione and her little group of Serious Thinkers.

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The Brighter Side

By DAMON RUNYON

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 29—The young sports writers' annual story was around to see us the other day.

Damon Runyon

Every year some oldtimer points out to some young sports writer a face behind the wicket of a parimutuel window and says:

"That's Rube Marquard. He's the guy who once won 19 straight ball games."

The oldtimer will add a few slightly garbled details of Rube Marquard's career, and thus the young sports writer has the story that some other young sports writer will write the following year.

You might say that Rube Marquard has become a sort of institution as an annual story. This because his occupation keeps him more or less on public view. He has been working for some years past around the race tracks, selling or cashing parimutuel tickets, getting by working in Florida, or New England.

Marquard was a naive chap when he first appeared in the big league. The circumstances of his appearance made a great story to begin with. McGraw had bought him for $11,000 from Indianapolis, and that price, which is what they pay batboys nowadays, was a huge figure then. Rube got a tremendous amount of publicity.

McGraw put him in to pitch at the Polo Grounds toward the close of the season the same year of the purchase and Marquard was massacred by the opposition, and became known as "The $11,000 Lemon." A couple of years later he was one of the greatest pitchers in the business, and dirt cheap at the price McGraw paid.

Marquard was a tall, slender chap, with a wry neck, which oddly enough, aided him in the deception of a pitching motion with a runner on first that has never been equalled by any pitcher. He was a dry dresser, and liked Broadway, and show people, and he married a vaudeville star, Blossom Seeley, Mrs. Bernie Finch.

HIT IN VAUDEVILLE

Blossom took Rube into vaudeville with her, and he was pretty good, at that. He rose to his greatest fame when he won nineteen straight games for the Giants, equaling a record set up many years before by Tom Keefe, another Giant pitcher.

Rube was about 23 years old when he came to the big league, and he remained 23 for quite a while afterwards. We discussed this mystery only a couple of days ago with Josh Devore who was one of Rube's teammates with the Giants, and who roomed with Rube. Josh was a little fellow who played left field for McGraw and led off the batting order of the fastest ball club in all history.

"How old is Rube?" we asked Josh.

"He says he is," replied Josh. "I'm over 30, and Rube was older than I was when we played together, so figure it out for yourself."

Josh Devore came from Chillicothe, Ohio, which had another claim to sporting fame in being the home of a great race mare called Imp. When Imp came home in the winter from the racing wars the whole town used to turn out behind a band to welcome her.

WINS WAGER ON SELF

Josh Devore is the only man we ever heard of who won a wager betting he was himself. It happened after one of the World Series in which McGraw's Giants engaged, and Josh was on his way home to Ohio by motor. He looked like a little boy then.

In a barroom in Erie, Pa., when a goodly throng was there, he mentioned to a local citizen that he was Josh Devore of the Giants, and the citizen laughed right out loud and everybody else present laughed with him. Slightly piqued, Josh insisted on his claim to being Josh Devore of the Giants, and the citizen said:

"I'll bet you $50 you ain't."

Josh took the bet, and they went over to a newspaper office and settled it in Josh's favor by photos in the sports editor's files. Josh played in an old-timers' game here the other day and Marquard pitched a couple of innings, and when Josh got a single off him, Rube threw away his glove, and sighed, and said:

"Now I know I'm all through."

So he has gone back to his parimutuels window and his role as the young sports writers' annual story.

George Sauter Dies

BRANDENBURG, Germany, Dec. 29—George Sauter, winner of a Carnegie medal for painting, is dead here. He was 71.

Charge Politics Over Insurance Licensing

Auto Firm President Assails De Celles At Hearing

Charge that "political interference" was connected with the refusal of Insurance Commissioner Francis J. De Celles to issue a license to his company, was made at a State House hearing today by William J. Howard, president of the Broad Street Mutual Casualty Insurance Co. of Boston.

The hearing was hastily called by Commissioner De Celles after guards at the State Public Works building, Nashua street, were summoned to his office to handle a crowd of more than a hundred persons protesting the commissioner's failure to issue the license.

As the hearing moved in Room 456 at the State House, Commissioner De Celles told newspapermen it was a "nasty mess."

BLAMES POLITICS

Howard was the first witness called by Attorney Herbert S. Avery, counsel for the company.

The witness declared during his testimony:

"I am of the opinion that there is political interference connected with the non-issuance of a license to our company.

"There is no reason under the law why we should not receive a license immediately."

Howard declared his company received its charter last August 31, after attempting to form a company for two years, "only to get no action from Commissioner De Celles until last summer."

"The insurance commissioner made every step of ours most difficult," Howard stated.

ASSAILS DE CELLES

Bitterly assailing Commissioner De Celles, Howard testified that Miss Catherine O'Leary, chief examiner of the state insurance department, and even De Celles informed him he had complied with all the requirements necessary to obtain a license.

The witness told of several conferences he had with the insurance commissioner to "get the information whether he would or wouldn't get a license" and on each occasion, Howard stated, De Celles told him:

"I can't issue a license."

"s (DeCelles) evaded the issue when I asked him concerning the issuance o the license. I asked him if the reasnn was political interference and he made no comment," Howard testified.

Howard said that Commissioner Decelles approved the board of directors he submitted; that he filed the $100,000 bond required by DeCelles to indemnify subscribers, that he put up $25,000 capital and submitted to the commissioner subscriptions totalling $100,212.46.

Howard said he informed Commissioner DeCelles that it was imperative that he obtain a license since he was losing between $50,000 and $100,000 a day in subscriptions which had been lined up by agents.

Tobin Inaugural Plans Complete

Details of the program for the inaugural of Maurice J. Tobin, as mayor of Boston, were made public today. The ceremony in Symphony Hall next Monday, will begin at 10 a. m.

After an invocation by the Rev. John H. Creeden, S. J. regent of Boston College law school, the certificate of election of the new mayor will be read by City Clerk Wilfred J. Doyle.

The oath of office will then be administered by Chief Justice Arthur Rugg of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

Mr. Tobin will administer the oath of office to the members of the City Council of 1938 and then will deliver his inaugural address.

An original march, written by Lawrence H. O'Connor, organist, and entitled "A New Era," will be played by the Boston public school symphony orchestra.

Married 71 Years, Never Had Quarrel

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson, married since 1867, will celebrate next Monday their 71st year of a married life during which they never had an argument.

"She's never scolded me once," said Mr. Dawson.

"And he's head of the house, too," said Mrs. Dawson.

He's 92. She's 90.

PROFESSOR ROBERT E. ROGERS, the scholar's viewpoint expressed every day (except Saturdays) in his column, "This Is The Life," in the Boston American.

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Leviathan Scrap To Kill Thousands

Famed Liner Will Become Engine Of Death

By W. W. CHAPLIN
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—The S. S. Leviathan, dowager queen of the seas, built at the start of the World War "to end war," is to end her existence dealing death on modern battlefields, it was learned today.

Manned by a skeleton crew, the rusted tramp which was once the pride of the Atlantic, will be sailed next month from its Hoboken pier to a Scottish junk yard for conversion into scrap.

And the biggest buyers in the scrap metal market of today are the warring and warlike nations of Europe and Asia. This was acknowledged here by both buyer and seller of the 49,000-ton hulk.

Before the spring, cannon made from the fine steel of the Leviathan's tempered hull will be hurling shot and shell made from the ship's boiler parts among warriors of many nations.

BOUGHT BY SIMPSON

Born as the Vaterland under the spirit of the German Kaiser's ambitions of conquest, the great ship will die a thousand deaths in places where that spirit still exists and she may well drag down to death with her thousands of soldiers and civilians.

The latest phase of the Leviathan's existence began recently when Ernest Simpson, divorced husband of the Duchess of Windsor, came here to marry Mrs. Jacques Raffray.

Simpson is a member of the ships brokerage firm of Simpson, Spence & Young and while here he closed a deal to buy the Leviathan for $800,000, a bargain price made possible by a sharp drop in the scrap metal market.

The United States Lines, which had owned the Leviathan ever since it was seized from Germany as reparations during the war, had expected to get $1,250,000 for her. But apparently the nations at war and those preparing for its possibility all began scrapping metal together, stored up a world surplus and the market dived.

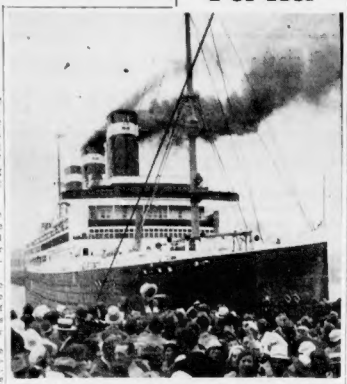
SPLENDOR IN RUINS

So America's greatest troopship and at one time the pride of her merchant marine was knocked down, lock, stock and barrel for a comparative song, though a song still musical to maritime ears.

Today the Leviathan is a dim ghost of a ship, fine furniture and costly rugs shrouded with dust coverings, plaster falling from the ceilings of salons and night clubs, red rust shining through the paint. There are five great pictures which once belonged to the Kaiser and which the United States lines insured for $250,000. They were thrown in for good measure because there is no market for such mammoth treasures.

The Leviathan was docked three years ago in Hoboken when it was retired as a flagship of the United States Lines. It was feared that salt had drifted so deep about its hull that it might have to be dredged out for its last voyage, but it has been found to be still floating free.

And so within a couple of weeks a dozen tugs will back the ancient ship into North river, and, with her old turbines pounding once again, she will sail on a sort of suicide voyage which will end in death to herself and to countless humans.



When Giant Liner Was "Queen of Seas"

Mercy Ride Hit In Worcester

WORCESTER, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Worcester District Medical Society "wished gently to chide" the authorities who caused Lucene Ruth Shearer, 5, to be rushed 138 miles across the state Monday for an emergency operation because she had swallowed a safety pin.

In a car led by police escort, the trip was made in two hours and 25 minutes from Pittsfield to Boston.

The statement said in part:

"The means taken to relieve the child were available in Springfield, 50 miles from Pittsfield; in all the hospitals in Worcester, 90 miles from Pittsfield, and probably in other places the child was rushed through.

"The risks which she had to undergo in that fast ride and the danger to traffic all the way could have been avoided and relief obtained hours and miles sooner."

Radio War Aid To Poor Arabs

Britain, Italy Give Many Free Sets

JERUSALEM, Dec. 29 (AP)—Prospects of a radio propaganda war between the Italians and the British delighted Arabs today, leading them to believe they would receive thousands of free radio sets from London and Rome.

The Italian government already has distributed free sets among Arabs, so that they might pick up government broadcasts of news and propaganda to Palestine and the Near East from a station in southern Italy.

British authorities were understood to be ready to flood the Holy Land with short-wave sets, which could be tuned in on a British station.

Just to add to the fun, local broadcasting stations opposed to the foreign programs, try to drown the foreign broadcasts with interference.

Users of 3 Piers Urge Action On Bus Line

Service by Private Concern to End as City Dallies

By ROBERT L. GREEN

The 6000 to 7000 users of the Commonwealth, Fish and Army Base piers will probably find a harsher term than "Chinese Wall" if the city fathers' dalliance over the final O. K. fails to provide adequate service to these piers next Monday.

Last Monday the council tabled the final approval that would give the El the franchise permitting it to take over the bus service of a private company that operates direct transportation to the busy Summer street pier system.

Councillors meet again Friday to give further consideration to the Boston Elevated's purchase of the company's franchise.

MILE-LONG WALK

Should the approval again be tabled the thousands of commuters who use the pier face long cold walks from the Summer street car line, and it is expected that little pride will be then manifested in the one-mile length of the Army Base pier.

The private company has posted notices in its buses that it will discontinue its service the night of December 31.

It had been the plan of the El to run a shuttle bus service from the street car line to the piers, which in itself makes for no great convenience, but the delay in the council threatens to halt even that service.

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The flow of scrap metal out of this port continues unabated. The Greek freighter Kalypso Vergotti newly arrived will spend two weeks at the Army Base loading 7,350 tons of the old metal for an unannounced European port.

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Speculation continues to run rife at the Army Base as to the possible uses the Japanese will have for the huge cargo of asbestos that the freighter Tokai Maru is loading for Yokohama at the Army Base. The asbestos 24 freight car loads of it, was shipped by rail from Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Roosevelt Plane Delayed

'Low Ceiling' Grounds Craft at Minneapolis

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, en route to Washington after a visit at Seattle, was delayed again today when her plane was held to the ground because of a low ceiling at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Roosevelt did not immediately make known her plans. Weather bureau observers said it would be several hours before they expected it to clear.

2 Dead, 25 Hurt In Jersey Fire

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 29 (INS)—Two persons died of suffocation and about 25 were injured today when fire swept the Hotel Plaza, on populous Journal Square here.

The dead hotel employes, were William Marx, houseman, and Mrs. Ida Thomas, housekeeper.

As flames swept through the 190-room structure, thrilling rescues were made while several guests leaped to safety.

Mansfield O. K.'s Bus License

Mayor Mansfield today approved a license granted by the City Council to the Johnson Bus Linee, Inc., to operate two routes from outlying communities into Boston.

One line will run from the Boston-Dedham line on Washington street to the Forest Hills Elevated Railway station and the other from the same town line on State Highway No. 1 to Park square.

The mayor declared that he had conferred with Elevated company officials, who told him they did not object to institution of the new services.

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O'Hara Indicted In Providence

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29 (INS)—Adding new woes to those already piled on Walter E. O'Hara, Narragansett Park horse race track owning, the Providence County grand jury today indicted him for criminal libel.

The indictment charged that O'Hara libelled William H. Reehan, New York advertising man, in a special edition of his erstwhile newspaper, now sold. He must appear in superior court next Tuesday to answer the indictment.

Wellesley Faces 2 School Heads

Wellesley was faced today with the possibility of having two school superintendents.

Judging only on the facts contained in his position and the decision filed by the Wellesley school committee, the Supreme Court ruled Dr. S. Monroe Graves illegally ousted as superintendent.

No single justice or an auditor will determine for the court whether the allegations in Dr. Graves petition for reinstatement are true.

As a result of the supreme court's decision, the question was raised in legal circles today whether Dr. Graves will have to pay back salary at an annual rate of $6000, covering the litigation period of about 18 months.

Edwin H. Miner, Dartmouth graduate and formerly of Washington, has been functioning as school superintendent. He was named after Dr. Graves was ousted in July, 1936.

The complexion of the school committee has changed since then. The chairman has retired and the committee has been increased from three to five. A majority of the present committee did not participate in Dr. Graves' removal.

Decision Reserved On Lappen Divorce

Mrs. Louise H. Lappen of Ridgemont street, Allston, former overseas war nurse, was defendant today in divorce proceedings brought by John A. Lappen, a salesman, of Washington street, Belmont. The case was taken under advisement by Judge George Gilland in Middlesex Probate Court. Lappen charged desertion.

Lappen had been granted a separation decree in 1933, at which time he testified his wife deserted him. Mrs. Lappen, who is receiving 50 per cent disability compensation from the government, testified today that she had made repeated attempts to bring about a reconciliation.

Radioed Symphony Copies Approved

Boston Symphony Orchestra officials said today "entirely satisfactory" copies were being made of parts of Jan Sibelius' choral symphony, "Origin of Fire," which were radioed across the Atlantic last night, and that the work of the famous Finnish composer would be heard for the first time in America Friday afternoon as scheduled.

In the radio-photographic transmission of the scores, officials said, some of the notes were blurred and observed, but not so seriously that an expert music copyist could not repair the flaws.

Police Campaign On Chelsea Breaks

Chelsea police today began a drive to wipe out a recent epidemic of house and store breaks that has resulted in seven successful and four attempted robberies in the past five days.

Loot valued at more than $400 was obtained in the latest outbreak of thefts, which has kept police busy for more than a month.

Suspended Term For Carrying Gun

Thomas Buckley, 27, Cambridge laborer, today was given a six months' suspended sentence in East Cambridge district court after he had been found guilty of carrying a revolver.

At the same time, Judge Arthur P. Stone dismissed a charge of mutilating the serial number of the gun, which Buckley had taken to Cambridge police headquarters on Dec. 23. The defendant had pleaded innocent to both charges.

McKinley Bugler Rites Held in Hull

Funeral services were held in Hull today for Charles A. Melvin, 87, army bugler, who blew taps for the martyred President William McKinley.

Melvin served as regimental bugler during the Spanish-American War, the Boxer uprising and on the Mexican border. He died two days ago.

Splawn Heads I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Walter M. W. Splawn of Texas becomes chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, January 1, for a one-year term, succeeding Carroll Miller.

Bostonians Stay By China Posts

Two Greater Boston men are the two remaining Americans at Ningpo, China, according to word received today in Boston.

They are Dr. Harold Thomas of Wollaston and Dr. H. R. W. Benjamin, a brother of Dr. H. Weston Benjamin of the Boston Dispensary. Both are remaining at the Baptist Hospital there.

Race Horse Suffocated

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 29 (INS)—Pound Foolish, two-year-old full sister of the great Twenty Grand, suffocated last night in a fire which damaged a barn of Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Farm at nearby Lincroft. Twenty-two other horses, including St. Germain, sire of Twenty Grand, were saved.

Radio Station Sold

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—The Federal Communications Commission today approved sale of radio station WSAN, Allentown, Pa., to Lehigh Broadcasting Co. for $50,000.

$2,000,000 Land Fraud Victims in Bay State

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., today announced indictment of 39 persons and 12 corporations in what he called a $2,000,000 Long Island real estate swindle.

Bennett said the victims, many of whom were struggling immigrants living in the mill towns of New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts and in the mining communities of Pennsylvania, were fleeced of their life savings.

The grand jury, which found that lots in a scrub-oak wasteland on Long Island were sold at fabulous prices on the promise that an attractive development would spring up, recommended that the case be referred to postal authorities for further investigation.

During the inquiry by his office one of the principals committed suicide in New Jersey.

"Victims were high-pressured into a state bordering upon hysteria," Bennett said.

"Foreign language newspapers hailed this community as a piece of the homeland in America, where native customs and costumes would be revived, where the native language would be used, where mill workers and tenement dwellers would find an ideal community life with their families, and where everyone would be given employment at jobs paying not less than $35 a week."

Port of Boston

ARRIVED TODAY

Aripa, Blackwood, New Orleans, Mobile, Panama City, etc., docked pier 6, Charlestown (agency, left the Canal at 7:30 a. m. Dec. 25); with merchandise.—Isla Jacquemot, M. Coll.

Berkshire, Mygatt, Newport News, coal, C. H. Sprague & Son Co.; at Edison's Wharf.

City of Chattanooga, Richard Savannah, Ga., docked pier 7, South Boston; with merchandise and passengers. Dec. 28 left the Canal at 7:30 a. m.

Dakotan, San Francisco etc., via New York, and Hampton Roads; with merchandise to American Hawaiian S. S. Co., docked Commercial Pier.

Evangeline, Crosby, Yarmouth, N. S., with merchandise and passengers to Eastern S. S. Lines, Inc., docked Central wharf.

Howard, Tex., Philadelphia, with merchandise to Merchants & Miners Transportation Co., docked pier 2, South Boston.

Nanuet, Clausen, Jacksonville via New York and Philadelphia, with merchandise and passengers, Dec. 28 left Delaware breakwater, passed Fenwick Island Light 8:15 a. m. for Commonwealth Pier, South Boston.

Middlesex, Kwantzoglou, Newport News, coal, C. H. Sprague & Son Co., docked at Mystic wharf.

Mount John, Milbourgh, New York with merchandise and passengers to Eastern S. S. Lines, Inc., docked India wharf.

Nantucket, Nickerson, Philadelphia Pier, with coal for New England Coal & Coke Co., docked at Gas Co. pier Everett.

Vanner, Kipley, Brunswick, Ga., with paper, docked Central wharf. Dec. 28 left the Canal at 3:30 a. m. to dock at the Shore Dock, East Boston.

The Wolters, Lafayette, Cape Cod Canal towing barge **Patricia Sheridan**, New York with sand, last night.

Aftjan, London etc., docked pier 43-44 Boston, Charlestown.

SAILED TODAY

George H. Jones, Gustafson, from Everett, 10 a. m., Dec. Hudson, New York, to drydock, from Nantasket Roads 2 p. m., having anchored yesterday on account of weather.

Miss Angie Lynn, Lynn; **Marshall B. Hall**, Bridgeport and Norwich, Conn., and **Jackson-ville**, Fla., Dec. 28, A. C. and Jackson-ville via New York.

Mary Moran, towing barge **Hygrade No. 12**, Tremley Point, N. J., from Brain-tree, 8 a. m.; **Pequot**, towing barge **John & Frederick**, for Bridgeport, Conn., and Port Jefferson, N. Y., to make one more trip; **Woden**, Portland, Me., and **Rockland**, Me., to call here f. o.

Motor Barge M., Cape Cod Canal reported sailed yesterday afternoon for her trip on account of weather and remains.

Everett, Hatch, Norfolk.

Lemuel Burrows, Norfolk.

Newton, Arthur.

Gabriel Connisseur (Br.), Halifax, N. S.

El Occidente, Galveston and Houston etc., New York.

R. T. Bedford, Corpus Christi.

Evangeline, Yarmouth, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

Howard, Philadelphia.

Rochester, Beaumont, Tex.

Sand Shoal, Norfolk.

Severance, Norfolk.

DUE TODAY

Eastern Crown, Newport News, Dec. 27th, for Edison's, Weymouth to follow S. S. Berkshire.

F. G. Barstow, Corpus Christi, for Colonial Beacon for Gas Electric Co.

James Fleming Jones, Norfolk, Dec. 27th, Mystic wharf.

Lady Somers (Br.), Kingston, Nassau and Bermuda, to arrive here tonight, docks Commonwealth Pier about 7 a. m. 30th.

Transportation, Newport News & P. N., Dec. 27th, Mystic wharf.

DUE TOMORROW

Acadia, New York, India wharf a. m.

Black Gull, Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 14, and Ambrose, via New York for National Dock, and army wharf.

Darien (Pa.), Santa Maria via Charleston, S. C. for Tidewater wharf.

Dromore (Br.), Liverpool via St. Johns, N. F. and Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24th; part on Mystic, Charlestown.

Primo (Nor.), Galveston, Dec. 24th, The American Sugar Refg. Co., South Boston, p. m. or 30th.

William A. McKenney, Norfolk, for Everett.

NOTES

S.S. Atlas which arrived 27th docked at Standard Oil Co., East Boston, yesterday.

Belvedere (Ital. M. S.), docked at berth 5, army base, yesterday.

Barge Ogilvy (Br.), docks this a. m. at Metropolitan Coal Co., Chelsea, having left the Canal for S.S. Severance.

R. T. Bedford, docked at Everett and comes down today.

George D. Emery, remained in the stream this a. m. and docks at Everett when E. T. Bedford comes down.

Barge John S. Frederick, which arrived yesterday, was docked at Everett for Portsmouth, N. H., and will make one more trip there.

Barge L. & W. B. C. C. No. 10, docked at Glendale Coal Co., 27th.

Wreath for Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—President Roosevelt, observing the 81st anniversary of Woodrow Wilson's birth, sent a wreath of bay leaves to the tomb of the war president.

A Story of Modern Boston!

Written by Anthony Merrill and Lionel Moise

Photographs by William Jones

"WHEN A CABOT LOVES A KELLY"

An Exciting Story of Love and Drama Racing from South Boston to the Harvard Yard

Sheila of "Southie" was beautiful, and Bradford Cabot Talton couldn't find anything like her in the Social Register. But—Jerry O'Donovan loved her, too. There was the clash of political rivalry—the stain of a gang murder. And the uncertainty of Sheila Kelly's heart. For her dancing feet and laughing lips could play her traitor. You'll love Sheila, and you'll understand why Brad loved her, too.

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EILEEN CROWE
She Won't Admit She's a 'Star'

Dublin Players 'Live for Theater'

Abbey Group Brings Best Of Irish Drama to Hub

By ANN MARSTERS

How much do you know about the Abbey Theater Players from Dublin? Nearly everyone knows something about them—(and like as not, those who don't, pretend they do).

Now that the players are here for several weeks' engagement at the Shubert-Copley Theater, I have been learning more about them from talking to two delightful members of the company—Eileen Crowe and Maureen Delany.

Miss Delany is an abundant individual, with eyes that can't help but twinkle every now and then. She appears in the current production of "The Far Off Hills," and later on you will see her as the Widow Quinn in Synge's "The Playboy of the Western World," and as Bessie Burgess in O'Casey's "The Plough and the Stars."

PRODUCE PLAY A WEEK

And this, as she told us, is how the Abbey Theatre functions:

"We work in the theater 48 weeks out of 52," said Miss Delany. "We produce a different play each week—and there are rehearsals every morning."

"But," interrupted Miss Crowe (who has a twinkle of her own), "if one of us ever wins the Irish sweepstakes, we'll take a vacation for 48 weeks. We've all vowed to divide the money, no matter who wins it."

"Meanwhile," went on Miss Delany, "we have about 300 plays in our repertoire. And there are about 20 or 30 plays which we could present practically without a rehearsal. We come to know them backwards and forwards.

"The road company, the one which is now on tour, consists of 14 players. But at home, there are at least 40 indefinite players connected with the theater. And while we are on tour, the 'second' company carries on in Dublin."

FOURTH AMERICAN TOUR

This, incidentally, is the fourth American tour of the present company. In all, the Abbey players have made seven visits to America.

If they would admit to having "stars," Eileen Crowe would, of course, be one of their finest. She plays Marion in "The Far Off Hills," and Juno in "Juno and the Paycock."

"None of us," said Miss Crowe, "ever think of gaining personal glory in our work; we don't care about having our names in big letters on a marquee; we never quarrel about who's going to have the best part or the most lines. That, you see, is why we all get along so well together."

"I think," said Miss Delany, "that we are the best-natured people in the world."

She laughed, and Miss Crowe laughed, and they both nodded their heads in agreement.

SECRET OF HARMONY

"The real secret of the harmony in our company," said Miss Delany, "is complete lack of jealousy."

And that, they will admit, is a condition which is hardly ever found in any profession—especially the theater.

Met Will Stage Special Show

The Metropolitan Theater announces that a gala New Year's Eve midnight show is scheduled to begin promptly at 12 o'clock and to continue well into the early hours of the morning.

Arranged for this one performance only on both stage and screen is an entirely new program that includes the first New England performance of Twentieth Century-Fox's musical hit "Love and Hisses," starring Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Simone Simon, coupled with "Thank You, Mr. Moto," co-starring Peter Lorre, Pauline Frederick and Jayne Regan, will be the top feature. This program will be presented for one showing only on New Year's Eve.

All seats are reserved and are now on sale at the box office.

Two First-Run Films for Hub

Two first-run feature pictures, "Swing It Professor" and "Paradise Isle," will make up the new program opening on Friday at the Hub Theater.

"Swing It Professor" co-stars Pinky Tomlin, who has been dubbed by Eddie Cantor, "Public Swingster No. 1," and Paula Stone, daughter of Fred Stone, the famous dancer, and tells the story of a college professor who quits rather than teach swing.

"Paradise Isle" co-stars Warren Hull and Movita and is an adaptation of the Cosmopolitan story, "The Belled Palm."

Gala New Year's Eve at Howard

At the Old Howard this week is Margie Hart, that "Daredevil of Burlesque," in "Night Owls," an enjoyable comedy, which has played to capacity audiences.

On Friday night, the annual gala and spectacular New Year's Eve midnight show will be presented, starting at midnight. Besides the regular show there will be a number of new acts imported from New York especially for this occasion.

WASH ST. OLYMPIA
Double Feature
"IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER"
Bette Davis — Leslie Howard
"SECOND HONEYMOON"
Loretta Young — Tyrone Power

SCOLLAY MODERN
TYRONE POWER LORETTA YOUNG
"Second Honeymoon"
DAUGHTER OF THE SHANGHAIS
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RIGOLETTO BROS. • JOE & JANE McKENNA
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EDDIE CANTOR in ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN
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"HOUR AT SEA"—Gary Cooper-George Raft
Love at a Reducing—Nan Gray-Earl Foxie
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PORTER & MADISON — PORTER 0200
"Shattering Bishop" — Gary Cooper-George Raft
"Blazing Sixes" — "SOUTH OF NO. 4"
"Woman in Distress"
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" — Rich-in-Wave Time

CHARLESTOWN

THOMPSON SQUARE THEATRE — RONALD COLMAN
"Prisoner of Zenda"
JEAN DARNELL
"FIGHTING YOUNG LADY"

DORCHESTER

HAMILTON — GEN. 8700 — Mat. 15c-Eve. 25c
Sylvia Sidney-Joel McCrea— "DEAD END"
JANE WITHERS— "WILD AND WOOLLY"
Conrad Nagel-Jean Rogers— "Dead End" Not Included

MAGNET — CONTINUOUS 1 TO 11:30
Rose Hobart-Ralph Morgan-Tom Conway-Lyle Talbot
Richard Dix-Fay Wray-"If Memories Were Dollars"

DORCHESTER AND SOMERVILLE

DORCHESTER-DAVIS SQ. — GEN. 0294
JAMES CAGNEY — VICTOR MOORE
"Something to Sing About" — "Man Who Made Diamonds"
"ATLANTIC FLIGHT" — "PORTLAND VERT"

EVERETT

CAPITOL — MAT. 25c — EVE. 35c & 55c
RITZ BROS. — "Life Begins at College" — "Women Men Marry"

PARK — MAT. 2:30 — EVE. 7:30
SHIRLEY TEMPLE — "HEIDI"
E. Whitney-Rhonda Fraser
Variety Show On Stage

ALLSTON

CAPITOL — ALL. 4000
Leslie Howard-Bette Davis — "It's Love I'm After"
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ALLSTON Sta. 4410 **Egyptian** Sta. 6800
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"CAST OF SHANGHAI" — "SINGER TOWN"
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"HELD 'EM NAVY" — Midnight Show New Year's

CAMBRIDGE

CENTRAL SQ-HARVARD — TRO. 7000 — EL KIR. 4063
Lew Ayres-Mary Carlisle — "HELD 'EM NAVY"
Cesar Romero — "DANCE, CHARLIE, DANCE"
MIDNITE SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
Ann Sothern-Robert Young — "Maisie"
Warren-Partners in Crime — "Life of the Party"

DORCHESTER

FIELDS CORNER-MOSTON — KEN. 0100 — Open 10:30 A.M.
Shirley Temple-Joel McCrea — "THE PRETTY SPECIMEN"
Walter Connolly-LEAGUE OF FRIGHTENED MEN

EAST MILTON and DORCHESTER

MILTON-STATE-LIBERTY — MIL. 0500
Shirley Temple-G. Cooper — "DEAD END"
"NOW AND FOREVER" — J. McCrea
W. C. Fields-Mrs. Wiggs — Bud Abbott-Betty Grable
of the Cabbage Patch — "THIS WAY, PLEASE"

HYDE PARK

FAIRMOUNT-HYDE PARK — HYD. 0800
Errol Flynn-Jean Blondell — King Solomon's Mines
Patric Knowles-Rochelle Hudson — Basil Rathbone
"The Westland Case" — "Meet the Boy Friend"
Melville Show & Your Eyes — Betty Boop Cartoon

JAMAICA PL'N—EGLESTON SQ.

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Errol Flynn-Jean Blondell — IT'S I AM TONITE
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League of Frightened Men — "It Can't Last Forever"
Sat.-Carter J. Crawford — "Sweet Is Sour"

STRAND

STRAND — BAN. 0900
JANE WITHERS — "VICTORIA THE GREAT"
Walter Pidgeon in "GIRL WITH IDEAS"
MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE

GRANADA — BAN. 0900
EDDIE CANTOR — ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN
Lee Carrillo—"THE BARRIER"
MIDNITE SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE—LATEST REVUE & SCREEN ATTRACTION—ALL SEATS RESERVED

MAPLEWOOD — RONALD COLMAN — "Lost Horizon" — James Ellison-H. Wood — "ANNAPOLIS SALUT"
ORPHEUM — DICK POWELL — "Singing Marine" — CHAN ON BROADWAY

MATTAPAN SQ. AND MEDFORD

MATTAPAN-MEDFORD — Cobb-Lee Powell — Manhattan Melodrama — Rob-in-Mere Time — Stuart Erwin-J. Farrell — Dance, Charlie, Dance — The Mighty Treve

MEDFORD

FELLSWAY — Mat. 25c-35c — Eve. 40c-55c
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "HEIDI"
John Blondell-Pat O'Brien-Back in Circulation

MELROSE

MELROSE — MEL. 0800
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "HEIDI"
Edna May Oliver—MY DEAR MISS ALDRICH

NORTH STA. AND SOUTH END

LANCASTER-NATIONAL — LAN. 0100 — NAT. 0100
Barbara Stanwyck — "Stella Dallas" — TREASURY NIGHT
All Star Cast — "WILD CATTER" — Gary Cooper-George Raft — "Souls at Sea"
Continuous Performance Today

REVERE

BOULEVARD-REVERE — EDDIE CANTOR "ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN"
Gilbert Roland — THUNDER TRAIL
Boulevard Theatre Now You're Into—MIDNIGHT SHOW

ROXBURY

DORCHESTER-DAVIS SQ. — AT THE HUMBOLDT — CAR. 4848
DEANNA DURBIN — "100 MEN AND A GIRL"
LOVE IN A BUNGALOW

SOMERVILLE

CAPITOL-ALL SS. CENTRAL — Lydia Lowitz — Warren Hull — Movita
TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN
"BIG CITY" — "WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE"
Ernest Truex-Jean Blondell — CHARLIE CHAN
"Perfect Specimen" — ON HONOLULU BAY

TEELE SQ. SOMERVILLE BROADWAY — "MERRY-GO-ROUND OF 1938"
Bobby Breen-Alice Brady
"MEN'S FLASH CASEY"
Eve. Lyndon Barrs-Mallory
Mat. & Eve. Chinese on Eve

WATERTOWN

COOLIDGE — WAT. 0100 — Mat. 1:45—Eve. 7:45
Mat. Sun. Holi. Doors Open 1:15 — Eve. 6:45
John Barrymore— Rolling Drummond Comes Back

WINTHROP AND DEDHAM

WINTHROP AND STATE COMMUNITY — WIN. 0700
JIMMY DURANTE — Dancer, Lose at Work
ANN DANCEBODY — Mischievous Lincoln
At All Theatres: Midnight Show New Year's Eve

Community THEATRES

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Lew Ayres — "HELD 'EM NAVY" — Mary Carlisle
Sally New Year's Eve Stream—Both Theatres FRI. at 11:30 P. M.—Reserved Seats Now at
"SUBMARINE D-1" & "SECOND HONEYMOON"

ROSLINDALE and ROXBURY

I-LAFAYETTE-SAVOY — ROS. 0800 — Mat. 25c — Eve. 35c-55c
Ronald Colman
"PRISONER OF ZENDA" — Perfect Specimen
Boris Karloff-Bela Lugosi — League of Frightened Men
REAL TO—NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

ROXBURY

RIVOLI-DUDLEY — ROX. 0800
BETTE DAVIS — LESLIE HOWARD — IT'S SO TONIGHT
Errol Flynn-Olivia de Havilland — New Year's Eve Stream
Lew Ayres-Mary Carlisle — "HELD 'EM NAVY"
Midnight Show Friday 11:30 — Mat. & Eve. Sat.
"Submarine D-1" — James Cagney — "Something To Sing About" — All Seats Reserved Now on Sale

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MAJESTIC-301 WARREN — COM. 3017 — CRITTENDON No. 5710
GEORGE MURPHY — JOAN — IDA
Women Men Marry — LUPINO
William Boyd-Rosalind — "Fight for Your Lady"
Keith Show Again! — JOHN BARRYMORE
TREASURY NIGHT — Drummond Comes Back"

SOMERVILLE

STRAND — SOM. 0260
Lydia Lowitz-Warren Hull-Movita — "Annapolis Salute"
WARNER BLAND in CHARLIE CHAN IN E'WAY
Mat. 2-Eve. 8 — 17½ 12½ TONIGHT)

WALTHAM

EMBASSY-CENTRAL — WAL. 0094 — WAL. 0094
Mat. 25c — Eve. 35c-55c — Open 10:30 A.M.
BERT LAHR — "MERRY-GO-ROUND 1938" — "GIRL WITH IDEAS"
George Murphy — "THE WOMEN MEN MARRY"
Jo Carrillo-BARRIER
Embassy, Friday—Midnight Show
BIG R. R. 45 — STAGE REVUE
James Cagney in "SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT"
Scott Brady-Ann Rutherford

WOLLASTON, NORFOLK DOWNS

WOLLASTON-REGENT — WOL. 0900 — REG. 0900
Shirley Temple-J. Kirkbell — Ray Milland-D. Lamour
"HEIDI" — "JUNGLE PRINCESS"
Buddy Boger-Betty Grable — Jane Terry-Rosalind Keith
"THIS WAY, PLEASE" — "Fight to the Finish"
MIDNIGHT SHOW FRI.—WOLLASTON
"Alcatraz Island" & "Perfect Specimen"

Low Prices Seen As Slump Cure

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 9—A slash in wages and the price of finished goods was advocated before economists here by Professor Oliver M. W. Sprague of the Harvard School of Business Administration.

Professor Sprague said the decline in industry might have resulted from high prices for finished products, and suggested prices be reduced by cutting wages of skilled workers.

Uruguay Seizes Argentine Island

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29 (INS)—Uruguayan naval forces have occupied Argentine-claimed Garcia Island in the River Plate, advices from the frontier said today.

Seizure of the island, ownership of which has been long disputed between the Argentine and Uruguay, may lead to a warlike crisis between the two neighboring nations, it was feared here.

'Rosalie' Wins Wide Praise

"Rosalie," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's mighty successor to "The Great Ziegfeld," co-starring Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell, will open Friday at both Loew's State and Orpheum Theaters.

Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell are teamed for the first time in this tuneful melange, which varies in locale between an Army-Navy football game, West Point, a transatlantic airplane and the colorful mythical kingdom of "Romanza."

It is reported the picture is the most lavish production ever attempted in Hollywood, outdoing even "The Great Ziegfeld"—especially during the "Romanza" sequence—a tremendous white and silver kingdom presided over by Frank Morgan as a king with an eye for a pretty girl and Edna May Oliver as a queen quite able to curb such tendencies.

Ray Bolger, he of the rubber legs, comes in for his dancing specialties, while Ilona Massey, a blonde newcomer from Budapest, makes her American debut as the second lead of the picture in the part of Countess Brenda, and is said to be a singer of extraordinary range.

All the songs are created and written by Cole Porter and include the title of the picture, "Rosalie," "Who Knows," "In the Still of the Night," "It's All Over But the Shout" and "To Love Or Not to Love." There are several ballet dance numbers staged by Albertina Rasch for the enormous Romanza sequences in the best tradition of the ballet mistress.

The picture was written by W. S. Van Dyke and produced by William Anthony McGuire.

Greta the Great Relaxes

International News Photograph Service

Thawing to newspapermen on her arrival in Sweden on a jaunt that may be permanent, Greta Garbo completely relaxed from her accustomed icy reserve. Here she is, hair windblown, attired in simple traveling clothes, as she chatted with home reporters.

Winchell Film For Paramount

The management of the Paramount Theater has completed arrangements for one of the most elaborate New Year's Eve midnight show programs in the history of the popular downtown movie house.

The New England premiere showing of "Love and Hisses" Twentieth Century Fox's production co-starring Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Simone Simon, coupled with "Thank You, Mr. Moto," co-starring Peter Lorre, Pauline Frederick and Jayne Regan, will be the top feature. This program will be presented for one showing only on New Year's Eve.

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Eve Winter's Sight Periled by Crash

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29 (INS)—Little hope was held for the complete sight of Eve Winter, actress injured in an automobile crash here while riding with film director Henry Lehrman.

Doctors said she will lose the sight of one eye permanently, while the other will be seriously impaired. Lehrman, also injured in the crash, faces reckless driving charges.

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ELEANORE WHITNEY ★ JOHNNY DOWNS
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THE DOCTOR HAS A WAY WITH WOMEN!

JOHN BARRYMORE in NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL

Chas. Richford • Louise Campbell • Lionel Stander • A Paramount Picture

ENDS TONITE "SUBMARINE D-1" Jane Withers "45 Fathers"

Gala MIDNITE SHOWS NEW YEAR'S EVE

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"LOVE and HISSES"
also "Thank You Mr. Moto"
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FENWAY Theatre
Cont. Performance ALL SEATS
of Current Show 55c
New Year's Eve

BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

JOTTINGS: Brad Greene, composer of "Right This Way," has been given another extension of his leave of absence from the Navy . . . The extension was granted Alice Alexander, producer of the show, in answer to cable sent President Roosevelt, when he was yachting on the Potomac (the ship not the river).

Young Greene, a Bostonian, joined the navy to study music rather than to see the world through a porthole . . . He was assigned to a training-school band, and instructed in the use of cymbals, although his piano-playing approaches virtuosity . . . The newest leave of absence extends until "the show opens in New York'—next Monday . . . Then young Greene becomes a gob again.

As if Mae West isn't having her troubles on the West Coast because of that radio skit, the Old Howard is billing the star of the January 10 show as follows: "Mr. Mae West (In Person) — Frank Wallace, past, present and future husband of Mae West — with Trixie Lamae, in a sensational Apache and Novelty Dance Offering."

Rita, who presides at the telephone switchboard a few offices down the corridor, just received a call from the chief of police of Augusta, Maine . . . "We're holding a man up here on charges of drunkenness and passing bad checks. He has given his address at 8 Hancock street," the chief said. "Would you mind checking on the address for us?" . . . Obliging as always, Rita did the necessary research . . . The address was that of a Chinese laundry.

At police headquarters here, the Special Service Squad is unanimous in predicting that Buddy Chase, the troubadour from the bureau of records, is a future Dick Powell.

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HUMAN INTEREST:—

B. V. Drohan, the South Boston cherub, was guiding four slightly-used minstrels toward Andover as his good deed for Christmas Eve . . . At Andover, the Drohan charges were to be rewarded with $5 each for singing at a private party . . .

Walking up School street, the Drohan troupe encountered a politician-friend of B. V. D., who felt like hearing a little singing himself.

Benny does the the thinking for his troubadors, and the politician's promise of a steak-dinner all-around was appealing . . . It was slushy and wet and Andover seemed a long way distant, anyway . . . So the party convened to the politician's suite, where their particular brand of caroling continued until late in the morning . . . But it almost ended tragically . . . The politician gave each of Drohan's singers a hundred dollar bill . . . The shock was nearly fatal.

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY:

On page 32, the past issue of "Life," a reproduction of Gainsborough's "The Honorable Frances Duncan," in the Frick collection, gives the subject such a startling resemblance to this journal's Ann Marsters that a dozen correspondents have written to this department already . . . The Boston Friars Club annual New Year's Eve Frolic at the Hotel Statler is a $20-a-couple celebration this year, and only a few tables are unreserved at this writing. Recession? . . .

Jack Ford Signs Fox Contract

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor International News Service

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29—Director Jack Ford, who gave the world "The Informer," "Arrowsmith," "Hurricane," "Lost Patrol," etc., etc., has just put his John Hancock to a long term contract with 20th Century-Fox.

Darryl Zanuck, who leaves for New York Saturday with Joseph Schenck and Sid Grauman, signed the ticket yesterday. Ford's first assignment is "Four Men and a Prayer," the Cosmopolitan magazine yarn by David Niven, which was so widely read at the time of its publication.

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And now about the players you will see in "Four Men and a Prayer." Loretta Young, whose 1937 box office rating landed her right up in the top brackets, is the star. Zanuck is trying to corral Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., to play opposite her and since that new Fairbanks-RKO contract gives him permission to make outside pictures, Doug will probably check in at 20th Century-Fox.

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The chances of George Arliss making the life of John D. Rockefeller are becoming exceedingly remote for the reason that the Rockefellers are opposed to having the philanthropist founder of their family pictured on the screen.

Arliss is now in town, having come to California for a vacation in Santa Barbara and Hollywood. While here the British actor will discuss with several of the studios the idea of a screen biography of Sir Basil Zaharoff, munitions king of Europe whose colorful life was so much publicized and yet who was really a mystery man so far as his origin is concerned.

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Jimmy Durante is all set to start off the new year with more good luck than he has had in ages. Jimmy hit a snag a couple of years ago and couldn't seem to get back his stride. But now reports are that he is so terrifically funny in "Sally, Irene and Mary" that 20th Century-Fox has handed him a new long term contract, and he will rate a very good role in Shirley Ross' next, "Little Miss Broadway."

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A line or two: Hear Mae West is heartsick over the fact that her advisors have suggested that she cancel her personal appearance tour until the radio furore has died down—but she has given in and the deal is off . . . Hear tell Hassard Short, Broadway producer of "Band Wagon," "As Thousands Cheer" and "The Great Waltz" among other hits, isn't out here entirely for his health, or the Santa Anita season. Two major studios are in the market for his services.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

SIMONE SIMON in bed with a bad cold, temporarily out of the cast of "Josette"; JANE WITHERS' doll total is now 600, swelled by 38 new ones she received for Christmas. "Stars Fell On Alabama" yesterday, the lads on the football team met and lunched with BETTE DAVIS, JACK POWELL, ROSEMARY and PRISCILLA LANE, WAYNE MORRIS and MARGARET LINDSAY at a WARNER luncheon. JACK WARNER made a speech; DISNEY'S injured arm carried in a sling was caused by a fall and not by the thousands of handshakes he received after the premiere of "Snow White."

'Our Kingdom for a Barber!'

The Yacht Club Boys, always in the top rank among entertainment world leaders, are shown doing their stuff in this scene from "Thrill of a Liftime," which opens tomorrow at the Paramount and the Fenway.

Old West On Met's Screen

"Wells Fargo," the new Frank Lloyd production enthusiastically proclaimed by critics and patrons at a local "sneak" preview as one of the outstanding film hits in motion picture history, is scheduled to open a week's engagement tomorrow on the screen of the Metropolitan.

Sharing honors on the same program is a gala holiday revue featuring the distinctive rhythms of Little Jack Little and his orchestra in person, together with a big cast that includes Eddie Peabody, popular instrumental stylist, the Rigoletto Brothers, Joe and Jane McKenna, The Three Andrews Sisters, Hal Menken, and the Swing-O-Paters.

Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and Bob Burns head the big cast of "Wells Fargo." Paramount's brilliant story of empire building that was directed by Frank Lloyd, only motion picture director to have won three Academy Awards and famous for such hits as "Cavalcade," "Mutiny on the Bounty," Painted on an heroic canvas "Wells Fargo" traces the history of the opening of the West from the time of the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill until the close of the war between the states, with the express business of Henry Wells and William Fargo forming the background. For romance the picture follows the love story of a typical western family headed by McCrea and Frances Dee, who are married at the beginning of the picture.

Owing to the keen interest of local theater-patrons in seeing "Wells Fargo," the management announces a revised schedule for each weekday of the engagement with the first stage show starting at 10:15 a. m.

Midnight Show At the Gayety

A special midnight show will be held New Year's Eve at the Gayety Theater, starting at 10:40 and continuous until 2 a. m.

A giant double feature program will be shown in addition to comedies and other shorts. "Dead End," with Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea, will be the principal feature, coupled with "Oh! Doctor," starring Edward Everett Horton.

Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey give melody and charm to "Rosalie," new musical film coming to Loew's State and Orpheum on Friday. Eleanor Powell is co-starred with Eddy.

Movie Clock

BEACON—"Dance, Charlie, Dance"; 11:40, 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50.

BOWDOIN—"West of Shanghai"; 8:00, 11:57, 2:54, 5:51, 8:48.

COLUMBIA—Screen Show; 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.

FENWAY—"Submarine D-1"; 12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 9:50.

FINE ARTS—"Monastery"; 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 9:50.

GAYETY—"Dead End," 9:30, 1:22, 5:14, 9:06.

HOWARD—"Riding on Air," 10:36, 6:42.

HUB—"Portia on Trial," 9:25, 12, 2:35, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Hitting a New High," 10, 1:05, 4:15, 7:20, 10:30.

KRO-BOSTON—"She's Got Everything"; 11:00, 2:05, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Firefly," 10:10, 1, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30.

LOEW'S STATE—"Firefly," 11:20, 1:45, 4:25, 7, 9:40.

MODERN—"Second Honeymoon," 11:05, 1:20, 4:05, 6:55, 9:40.

METROPOLITAN—"True Confession"; 11:00, 1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25.

PARAMOUNT—"Submarine D-1"; 9, 12:05, 3:15, 6:30, 9:25.

REPERTORY & SQUARE—"History is Made at Night"; 8:50, 11:15, 2:10, 5:20, 8:15.

SCOLLAY—"Second Honeymoon," 11:05, 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30.

SOUTH STATION—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen; continuous, 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

TREMONT — "Petrified Forest"; 12:25, 3:30, 6:35, 9:45.

UPTOWN—"It's Love I'm After"; 1:00, 4:50, 7:00, 10:00.

OLYMPIA—"It's Love I'm After"; 9:10, 12:15, 3:15, 6:30, 9:30.

Astaire's First Solo Film

Fred Astaire in his first solo starring picture with George Burns and Gracie Allen, RKO Radio's "A Damsel in Distress," sparkling with catchy Gershwin tunes and with one of P. G. Wodehouse's stories as its basis, comes to Keith Memorial theater on Friday. "The Spy Ring" will be the companion feature.

"A Damsel in Distress" will have two preview showings tomorrow evening, the first at 7 and the second at 10.

Joan Fontaine has the title-role and Reginald Gardner, Ray Noble, Constance Collier, Montague Love and Harry Watson and other celebrities head the cast of the musical romance, which deals with a fantastic love affair between an American dancer and a titled British girl.

Astaire is the dancer, a bashful and retiring man, who has been given a great build-up in the London papers as a "heart-breaker" through the efforts of his publicity agents. Burns and Allen, and who is heartily sick of the whole thing. Miss Fontaine plays the girl, who is trying to avoid a distasteful marriage, while her servants at Tetleigh Castle are violently divided on the question whom she should marry, and have organized their own sweepstakes on the event.

Celebrate with "Rosalie" at Loew's! Gala Midnight Show NEW YEAR'S EVE!

ROSALIE

The amusement world is ablaze! "Rosalie" is all that you have heard for months! The promise of greatness has come thrillingly true! M-G-M, the lavish producers of "The Great Ziegfeld", have done it again in a screen show combining tender romance (of a Princess and a West Point cadet)—laughs by the score—gorgeous girls...stunning spectacle!...More stars than ever before. It's M-G-M's dream show of the decade!

Hear COLE PORTER'S HIT PARADE! "I've a Strange New Rhythm in My Heart" "Close" "Why Should I Care?" "Who Knows?" "In the Still of the Night" "Rosalie"

The Musical Love Story Starring

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Screen Play Written and Produced by WM. ANTHONY McGUIRE

Directed by W. S. VAN DYKE II

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MIDNITE SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE! Laugh out the old...cheer in the new...with "ROSALIE"! Last complete show with "Rosalie" at 12:00 P. M. N

Starts FRIDAY LOEW'S STATE & ORPHEUM

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Shubert COPLEY Evgs. 8:30 Sharp and Dartmouth Sts. HAN. 4520
Limited Engagement at
ABBEY PLAYERS THEATRE, DUBLIN
First Presentation for Entire World
"THE FAR-OFF HILLS"
BEST WEEK — Mon. to Wed. "RISING BY THE PAVEMENT." Thurs. to Sat. "PLAY BOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD," followed by "RISING BY THE MOON."
POP. PRICES, 50c to $2.20
WED. & SAT. MATS. 75c to $1.65
New Year's Eve, $2.20 to $3.30
SEATS ON SALE ALSO—WILBUR THEATRE

SHUBERT—Evgs. 8:30. Mat. Today
Alice Alexander presents
THE RollICKING MUSICAL ROMANCE
RIGHT THIS WAY
Guy Robertson-Tamara-Joe E. Lewis
Ilona Massey—Lora Peary—Tarina White
and a company of over 75
Evs. $1.10-$3.30. Wed. Mat. 55c-$2.20. Sat. Mat. 55c-$2.75. New Year's Eve, $1.10-$4.40

COLONIAL OPENS JAN. 3
Direct from a New York Triumph
CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
"EDNA HIS WIFE"
From the Novel by Margaret Ayer Barnes
Evs. 25c, $1.10, $1.65, $2.20. Wed. and Sat. Mats. 25c, 83c, $1.10, $1.65. Tax included. SEATS NOW. Evs. at 8:15. Mats. at 2:15

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MARIAN ANDERSON
TICKETS NOW — Symphony Hall and Filene's
SUN. APT. at 3:30

WILBUR—TONITE—8:30
POP. MATINEE TODAY!
CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
IN THE NON-STOP LAUGH HIT
"LEANING ON LETTY"
New Year's Eve $1.10, $2.20, $2.75, $3.30, $3.85. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 55c, $1.10, $1.65. Evs. 55c, 83c, $1.65, $2.20, $2.75, inc. tax. Exce. 8:50

PLYMOUTH—Evgs. 8:30-Mat. Tom'w.
MILTON SHUBERT presents
in association with Ruth Ireland
The HOUSEMASTER
IAN HAY'S NEW COMEDY
with FREDERICK LEISTER
Evs. 25c-$2.75. PRS. MATS. TOM'W. 55c to $1.10. SAT. MATS. 55c to $1.65, inc. tax. NEW YEAR'S EVE, $1.10 to $3.30
—SEATS NOW ON SALE—

A NEW HIGH in COMEDY MUSIC AND ROMANCE! KEITH MEMORIAL
LILY PONS JACK OAKIE EDWARD EVERETT HORTON ERIC BLORE
Hitting a NEW HIGH
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The Gay White Way At Its Gayest!
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Hollywood's Handsome Singer IN PERSON
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with a grand array of
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HARRY BURNS JUNE MANNO FLORENCE & ALVAREZ And Many Others
END TODAY—ON STAGE THE THREE STOOGES & GLORIFIED REVUE
ON THE SCREEN—
CRASHING HOLLYWOOD
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW

LOEW'S STATE-ORPHEUM
ENDS TOM'W
McDONALD The Firefly
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3 Shows Daily, 12-2:30-8:30
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10 People—25 Electrical Girls
SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW at 12 O'CLOCK

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TODAY "Portia on Trial" Walter Abel
Also: "The Duke Comes Back"

UPTOWN Starts Wed. Mat. 2 P. M. Sat. Eve.
Bette DAVIS Mischa AUER
Leslie HOWARD Alice BRADY
It's Love I'm After Starts to Round of 1938

BOWDOIN NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL MIDNITE SHOW
FREE CANDY TO ALL CHILDREN THIS WEEK
with Ry Skeeter, Karol Kent, Bob Montgomery
LIVE LOVE AND LEARN Robert Montgomery
Jan — DOUBLE MIDNIGHT DANCE REVUE — Jan

BEACON Wed. & Thurs. Frida Wax Bilson in "MY DEAR MISS ALDRICH" Starts Evans Jane Wyatt in DANCE, CHARLIE, DANCE!

NEW WHEEL THEATRE
AN INNOVAY ON BOSTON'S HIGH WORLD
MATS. 15¢ OPEN SAT. NOON EVES. 25¢
STARTS TODAY
SONJA HENIE in "THIN ICE"
ADDED STARTING TODAY—ALL SEATS RESERVED
EACH STARTING TIME LIMITED TO A PORTION OF THE HOUSE
PAUL MUNI in DR. SOCRATES
CHAS. BOYER in "CONQUEST"
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW

NEW GAYETY
15c till 2 — 2 FEATURES — Evgs. 25c
SYLVIA SIDNEY EDWARD G. ROBINSON
DEAD END on BOSTON
GIGANTIC NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW — ADMISSION 35c
THURS.—RADIO AMATEUR NITE

COLUMBIA Tonite! Wed. Mat. 50¢
BURLESQUE
HELEN DEAU VIERRE
TONITE—SWEETHEART NITE
SEATS NOW—NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Miss Elinor Ladd Bride Today Of William Ladd Storey

By BETTY ALDEN

THE FOCAL POINT of Boston social interest shifts from one city to another this week . . . Tomorrow evening will be the White House party, at which Anne Clark and Ellen Moseley will dance with capital society . . . and this afternoon a number of Bostonians have journeyed to Manhattan Island to attend the wedding of Elinor Ladd to William Ladd Storey . . .

Miss Ladd is the daughter of Mrs. Payson McL. Merrill of New York and Syosset, Long Island, and William E. Ladd of New York and Cedarhurst, L. I. . . . The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Richard Cutts Storey of Milton . . .

The wedding is taking place in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church with the Rev. Walter H. McNeely and the Rev. George P. T. Sargent officiating . . . Following the ceremony the bridal couple will receive their guests at a reception at the Colony Club . . .

The bride has chosen a beautiful wedding costume of white velvet with a rose point lace veil belonging to her great aunt . . . Her mother, Mrs. Merrill, is wearing a royal blue crepe gown with a royal blue velvet hat . . .

Mrs. Channing Frothingham, Jr., (Rose Whitman) of Boston will be one of the six bridesmaids and there is no maid or matron of honor . . . The other bridesmaids are Mrs. Samuel Ferguson, Jr., of Waterford, Conn., Mrs. Clifton Dukes Wright of Anniston, Alabama, Miss Elizabeth Ross of New York, Miss Elizabeth Berenson of New York and Miss Frances Rasmus of Woodmere, L. I.

MRS. CHANNING FROTHINGHAM, JR.

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Bridegroom Graduate of Harvard

JOHN H. STEDMAN, JR., of New York is attending Mr. Storey as best man and the ushers are Alexander H. Ladd, Jr., of Milton, who married the former Barbara Wick, and is a cousin of both the bride and bridegroom; Charles H. Ladd and Daniel F. Ladd, brothers of the bride; Richard C. Storey of Boston, brother of the bridegroom, and Richmond Peter Burr of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

After January 15 the bridal couple will be at home at 235 East 73rd street, New York City . . .

The bride attended Miss Chapin's School in New York and Miss Hall's in Pittsfield . . . Mr. Storey prepared for college at Groton School and was graduated from Harvard in 1930 . . . His clubs include the Hasty Pudding, Institute of 1770, Phoenix, S. K., Iroquois and the Speakers . . .

Through his mother, the former Anna Ladd, Mr. Storey is a nephew of Mrs. John W. Hallowell (Marian Ladd), Mrs. Alfred Rodman Weld (Adelaide Ladd), Dr. William E. Ladd and Alexander H. Ladd, all of Milton . . . Through his father, the late Richard Cutts Storey, he is a nephew of Mrs. Robert Williamson Lovett (Elizabeth Storey), and Mrs. Edmund J. Burke, both of Boston . . . His brother, Richard C. Storey, married the former Mabel Bayard Thayer, daughter of Mrs. Bayard Thayer of Beacon street . . .

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Cochrane Observed Christmas on High Seas

WE NEW ENGLANDERS consider Christmas to be so much of a day for quiet family gatherings in the ancestral home, and visiting of friends around gayly decorated fir trees, that it is pretty hard to conceive of celebrating Christmas Day aboard ship . . . especially a ship on the high seas thousands of miles from home . . . and almost completely out of reach of Christmas cards, brightly wrapped packages, or a doorbell to ring merrily, announcing the arrival of guests at the family hearth . . .

In spite of their keen interest in all the picturesque things they are seeing on a round the world cruise, Mrs. F. Douglas Cochrane of Commonwealth avenue, with her eldest daughter, Mary, and youngest son, F. Douglas, Jr., must have felt a few pangs of homesickness when they sat down to Christmas dinner aboard the ocean liner, twenty-four hours out of Singapore . . . and part way between two portions of the globe populated mostly by Moslems and Buddhists to whom Christmas means practically nothing . . .

The Cochranes are now in Singapore and expect to spend a few weeks travelling in India before heading West on the last few laps of their trip which will bring them home around the first of March . . .

Mr. Cochrane and his younger daughter, Ramelle, are spending the winter in their Commonwealth avenue home, and the other son of the family, Alexander Cochrane, who was married to Eugenie Grew last summer, is settled with his bride in their new home on Pinckney street . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. August Zinsser, Jr., were guests of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Robert Irwin in the Trianon Room of the Ambassador Hotel in New York, just before the couple sailed for their honeymoon in Bermuda . . . Mr. and Mrs. Zinsser (Carol Smith) were married Monday afternoon in Cambridge, and on their return from Bermuda will make their home on Crooked Mile road, Westport, Connecticut . . .

The bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett Smith, Jr., of New York were among the guests at the bon voyage luncheon . . .

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Notes From a Society Editor's Cuff

GLIMPSED MRS. EDMUND S. CHILDS of Lexington lunching at the Ritz-Carlton the other afternoon with Nancy Tenney, an attractive sub-debutante of Lexington, who is home from Miss Porter's School for the Christmas holidays . . . Mrs. Childs was dressed in a smart black costume with a Persian lamb swagger coat and matching fur turban and Miss Tenney wore one of the new chubby coats with a dark blue wool dress and hat . . . Betsy Cooper, debutante daughter of the Ernest R. Coopers of West Newton, is sailing January 21 for a trip abroad with her parents and her post deb sister, Mary Esther Cooper . . . To watch graceful and feminine Cynthia Gano being cut in on by the stags at festive holiday parties, one would never think that she is athletically inclined . . . yet she is manager of the freshman basketball team at Vassar, and takes part in a number of other outdoor sports . . . Anne Blake, post debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowell Blake, is one of the guests at a holiday house party in the Berkshires, where Dr. and Mrs. Austen Briggs are hosts to their friends at their Stockbridge home . . .

Among Guests at Many Debutante Events

BETTY FIRUSKI BETTY SCUDDER

WITH THE DEBUTANTES' SEASON nearing an end, the Christmas vacation has brought about renewed activity in debutante circles, with the result that many parties are crowded into the week between Christmas and New Year's. Betty Firuski and Betty Scudder can be found at many of these events. Miss Firuski is the daughter of Mrs. Jennings Firuski of Cambridge and Miss Scudder's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop R. Scudder of Brookline.

Miss Dearborn Presented at Luncheon

Somerset's Princess Ballroom Is Scene Of Party

Almost the last, but certainly not the least, luncheon party of the waning debutante season was given by Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Dearborn of Cambridge this afternoon to present their debutante daughter, Elaine D. Dearborn.

The Princess Ballroom of the Hotel Somerset was decorated with roses and evergreens sprayed with silver, giving a festive holiday atmosphere to the affair. The debutante and her mother received their guests before a bank of evergreens and roses.

WEARS TUNIC DRESS

Miss Dearborn wore a long tunic dress of black trimmed with red embroidery and gold braid. Her mother wore a gown of black crepe embroidered with silver and blue. Both were gardenia corsages.

Place cards were set at the many small, gaily decorated tables for Angela Lang, Cynthia Gano, Virginia Ramsay, Jean Carpenter, Nancy Osgood, Harriet Brooks, Amy Ranney, Jean Halladay, Faith Conant, Emily Young, Nancy Tucker, Jean Clark, Mary Louise Higgins, Peggy Firuski, Nancy Whittier, Katherine Francke, Joan Thompson and Catherine Clark.

Others invited were Sylvia Van Ness, Deborah Sprague, Deborah Bankart, Barbara Kendall, Meralyn Dalton, Phyllis Childs, Mary Casey, Caroline Day, Cornelia Menard, Mary Ober, Dora Thompson, Barbara Gilman, Harriet Miller, Martha Howell, Natalie Warren, Nancy Viele, Barbara Salt, Marjorie Spears, Katherine Kennedy, Betty Carey, Mary Jane Ripley, Eleanor Beane, Kitty Fiske, Mary Faxon, Monica Owen, Lois Green, Desiree Rogers, Helen Hadley and Louisa Beane.

STUDENT AT SMITH

Among Mrs. Dearborn's friends who were invited to the luncheon were Mrs. Edwin Boring, Mrs. Trueman Kelley, Mrs. Arthur Deane, Mrs. Frederick Davis, Mrs. Thomas Hadley, Dr. Mabel Blake, Mrs. Frederick Cummings, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Ruby Littlefield, Mrs. Cyrus Fiske, Mrs. Peterkin Sorokin and Mrs. Paul Hanna.

Miss Dearborn, who studied at the Winsor, Brimmer and Buckingham Schools, and is now on vacation from Smith College, is a granddaughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Josiah Weare Dearborn of Marblehead and a direct descendant of General Henry Dearborn of Revolutionary War fame.

At Notre Dame Dance

AGNES McHUGH WILLIAM HOGAN, JR.

Boston Evening American Photo

A GAY COUPLE snapped at the Boston Notre Dame supper dance last evening at the Hotel Puritan were Agnes McHugh of Everett, and William Hogan, Jr., of Cambridge. Agnes, an attractive blonde, was effectively arrayed in colorful print for her duties as committee member for this annual get-together.

Notre Dame Supper Dance Is Gay Event

Gay grads of Boston Academy of Notre Dame shook the wrinkles out of their evening frocks, tucked a feather, a posy or some such doo-dad into their coiffures and were off to the Hotel Puritan for the annual supper dance last night.

Whites of both the material and surname variety, seemed to abound at the reunion. Priscilla White . . . her chair, white crepe effectively flushed with multi-colored sequins . . . was the capable chairman . . . Sister Phyllis offered her invaluable assistance.

Quite a few of the White aides affected white frocks . . . some in taffeta, others preferred chiffon, while quite a few remained faithful to serviceable white lace . . . Margaret McCarthy, escorted by Eddie Barry of Cambridge, sashed her white lace with bright red while Betty Crosby's ritzlitzy white taffeta gown was embroidered with gilt thread.

PREFER BLUE GOWNS

The Mullinsee from Winchester favored sapphire blue . . . Jeannette's chiffon sported tri-colored straps while her shoulder length head-veil was depended upon to add chic to the costume . . . Loretta's ensemble had a knife-pleated skirt and one of those Grecian moulded bodices . . . Completing her pasty were Tommy Bilodeau and Jane McLaughlin.

Cupid's cutting quite a swath in the group we understand. An important announcement is forthcoming from Grace Maloney of Belmont and "Jiggs" Kelleher of Woburn, while Ruth Walsh and Charlie Cauley are not to be outdone in this business of becoming Mr. and Mrs. . . . Ruth looked mighty attractive at last evening's party . . . white gardenias adding their fragrance to her black net costume.

Another gay group included Dorothy Grimes and Bud St. Pierre, who are always so interesting in Dancers' Club parties . . . and Marion Grady and Dick Maguire . . . Dot's black taffeta was set off by a shoulder bouquet of gardenias and Marion's white red bagheers was the last word in smartness . . . matching carnations and veil completing her ensemble.

GAY PARTY OF SIX

Marion and Edith McPeake and Eleanor Kelly and their escorts comprised a happy party of six . . . Marion's print was handed with dark crepe . . . Edith preferred lipstick chiffon while Eleanor chose blue lace tied with pink velvet.

Glimpsed Agnes McHugh and Billy Hogan . . . also Marguerite Maguire and Gen. Cushmore . . . Agnes in changeable taffeta . . . and Marguerite looking pretty smooth in her sequin creation with matching tiara.

Marjorie Sullivan was quite holidayish-looking in her bright red moire while her brother, Gerard, escorted Eleanor Howard . . . a vivacious blonde who choose a puffed sleeved number of blue taffeta.

WEARS WHITE CREPE

Glimpsed Kay Fleming dancing about with Fabian O'Rourke . . . while Eleanor Sullivan was accompanied by Jimmie Sampson . . . President of the alumnae . . . Mary Colwell . . . her white crepe combination with gold clips . . . entertained as her guest Katherine Monahan . . . whose dark taffeta had a cluster of red roses for a colorful touch.

Miss Miriam Comfrey To Wed Robert Hayes

Neither family reunions nor smart supper dances can deter Cupid from plying his old business of match-making.

Latest to join the ranks of the newly-engaged is Miriam Comfrey of Dorchester, whose engagement to Robert Hayes of Belmont was made known at a recent holiday tea at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Comfrey.

Miriam, who is a graduate of Girls' high school and Bouve-Boston School of Interior Decorating, was effectively costumed in velvet and gardenia as she received with her mother and her sisters Patricia and Claire. The latter presided at the tea table. Assisting her was Frances Gill of West Roxbury.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Belmont, parents of the future bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sweeney of Belmont, Paul Frederick Sweeney, Eileen McCarthy, Jack Connell, Frances Doherty, Nonie and Julie Creehan and Corinne Tondorf. Also attending the pre-nuptial affair were Kathleen Millbury, Marjorie Duggan and Gertrude Yettman.

Mr. Hayes, who was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1937, studied at Browne and Nichols School.

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At another recent tea, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Casby of Dorchester made known the bethrothal of their daughter, Cecelia, to Gerard Barry of Brighton.

Miss Casby, who is prominent in affairs of the Proparvulis Club, attended Roxbury Academy of Notre Dame and Marlborough Secretarial School. Mr. Barry was graduated from Mission Church high school and Northeastern University.

Newton Couples Visited by Stork

Receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Eileen, are Mr. and Mrs. William O'Mara of Newton. Mrs. O'Mara, the former Mary Appleyard, maintains an active interest in affairs of the Proparvulis Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddy are welcoming a daughter, Virginia, to their Newton home. Mrs. Ruddy before her marriage was Virginia Horgan, an active member of the Proparvulis Club.

Letter Reveals N. D. Baker's Faith

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29—Newton D. Baker's belief in human immortality, expressed eight days before his death, was revealed at his funeral here.

At the services Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers of the Ohio Episcopal diocese, read this part of a letter Baker wrote to an ailing friend:

"I am very sure that God in His wisdom has some plans which perfect our spirits for participation in a higher kind of life."

Boston Art Club Plans Dinner

Members of the Boston Art Club will ring out the old and ring in the new at a festive dinner dance in their newly redecorated clubhouse on Dartmouth street, Friday evening. A late supper will be served and there will be music for dancing and all sorts of favors and fun-makers.

Among those who have already reserved tables for 12 or more guests are Mrs. Jaffrey de Haulville Bell, F. John Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Landy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ellicott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Spencer and Miss Gladys Pitcher.

Still Biggest Baby

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 29—Franklin Fleck of Ari, Ind., one year old today, still claims honors as the nation's largest baby. He weighed 17½ pounds at birth and has increased to 32 pounds.

'Best' Dancers In U. S. Named

Fred Astaire, Powell, Bolger, on List

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (INS)—One hundred and fifty dancing teachers and dance hall proprietors attending the convention of the Dancing Teachers Business Association have elected the 1937 Hall of Fame of the dance art.

The following "firsts" were chosen:

Male tap dancer: Fred Astaire; female tap dancer: Eleanor Powell; novelty tap dancer: Ray Bolger; best showman, Bill Robinson; ballroom exhibition dancers: Velos and Yolanda; dance director: Busby Berkeley; ballerina: Patricia Bowman; ballet troupe: Philadelphia ballet.

There were a few interesting "also rans." George M. Cohan was named second as showman, Albertina Rasche second as director, and Shirley Temple fourth as female tap dancer, with Ginger Rogers second.

Society Notes

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES I. HARDING of Dedham gave a small cocktail party Monday afternoon at Chiora, their Palm Beach villa in honor of their holiday house guests, William Drinkwater Troup, Jr., of Curtis and John A. Knowles.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. KENNEY of Palm Beach were hosts at a dinner party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McQuesten of Boston and their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gring of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. McQuesten are spending the winter at Palm Beach.

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MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN B. LUCE of Boston are guests for a few days at the Ambassador Hotel in New York. Another Bostonian enjoying a brief holiday in New York is Mrs. Theodore Lyman Eliot of Brookline, who is a guest at the New Weston Hotel.

Merry Foursome at Notre Dame Dance

THOMAS P. GLYNN LORETTA MULLIN BETTY CROSBY LEO GLYNN

THE COLLEGIATE CROWD turned out in good numbers for the alumnae supper dance of Boston Academy of Notre Dame last night at the Hotel Puritan. Thomas P. Glynn of Jamaica Plain escorted Loretta Mullin of Winchester to the dance while Betty Crosby of Jamaica Plain was squired by Leo Glynn. Both Betty and Loretta, prominent members of the graduate body, took active part in arranging the scholarship benefit.

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5 'Snow Trains' For Week-End

Advent of perfect skiing weather today brought an announcement that the Boston and Maine railroad will institute its "snow train" service Friday.

Five week-end specials will leave North Station for various New Hampshire and Vermont winter sport centers. At the same time, there will be one-day "snow trains" leaving North Station on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, according to Harry F. McCarthy, passenger traffic manager.

Reports from the ski territory show snowfalls ranging from five to 15 inches and forecasts of further flurries.

Jews Plan Fete For Rabbi Wise

More than 1000 Jewish leaders from all parts of New England will attend a dinner in celebration of the 40th anniversary of leadership by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, at Hotel Bradford on Jan. 8.

The dinner is the concluding event in the New England convention of the American Jewish Congress, to which delegates will come from 100 communities throughout the district.

New Year's Eve One of Gayest

By MANNY SHERMAN

Now that Santa Claus has departed it is time for the boys and girls to select their favorite night spot to usher in the New Year. Some of the grandest gifts Santa left behind in Boston were the excellent shows and entertainment for the night clubs of the city and its suburbs. So that the task of choosing a place to greet the New Year should not only be easy, but pleasant, too, The Hotel, restaurants and clubs have spared nothing to make this New Year's Eve one long to be remembered, so let's cruise around the city and see what's in store.

You can always count on the Hotel Essex to do big things in a big way. This year, the Hotel Essex party will have four dance bands playing in four different rooms. Without question this is the biggest array of bands featured in a Boston hotel in many years. Even the most blase night-club goers always get a kick out of the Essex Scottish Bagpipers who serenade in the finest as a climax to the evening's entertainment. This unique group led by George Smith, famous for his bagpiping from coast to coast has become an Essex attraction.

At the Cocoanut Grove on Piedmont street where you only pay for what you order I can personally assure any appetite will be satisfied in both food and liquor here.

Ruth in Wilton was the first to spend the big night in a very cubby atmosphere at Andy's Bar on Newbury street. I said the right place for you.

Hotel Palma Theatre Restaurant on Main ave is set for a large evening. Eddie Dean is host entertainer and Red Graves signed the show. It's spot is newly renovated has an elevated dance floor and is equipped built-in theater stage. The lighting is modernistic and perfect. The gala floor show follows New York.

The other Chinese-American restaurant which will give you a great time for your money are The Tremont street where a four show has been booked New York and the best is Joy Yong's on Harrison, a real gay cafe run by a

Preparations have been made the Oxford Court Grill and Room to assure the of a very enjoyable New Year's Eve. The food is of the and they enjoy a very fine

GOOD FOOD TO PREVAIL

The Three Aces in South Wey to start off and spend your New Hi Hat is a real home. A enjoyed food. Freddie Je personality, peppering the and equipment and all to be as cozy as can be prepare course dinner to served at his popular Cafe Dance and show music be furnished by Bernard Loring Marblehead

The Adams House in Washington street which is the site big doings in the section. The Cafe Amalfi, avenue, where the food and comparable. The by Nick King up Rhythm of The Dawn dancing.

Hotels Set for Parties

CHOP STICKS FETE

A friends atmosphere a big floor show Tremont House a night at the Nip- room of the Hotel Vendome no cover or minimum charge, or- and drink what you want floor entertainment.

Dick Stutz at Famous Door

Personality plus face Dick Stutz and his orchestra since early and night at the Famous Door. Dene a short singer always A big floor show the attraction at this popular

Keep this page for reference in making reservations

All Set for Clubs' Gala New Year's Eve

Lyn Sherman, cute delineator of the "Blues," in the starring attraction currently appearing at the Hi Hat, a winsome young lady with plenty of talent and a wealth of personality.

Nana and partner, versatile dancers who are two of the popular dance sextet at the Penthouse.

Brunswick Modernized

One of Boston's oldest hostelries now has one of the most modern restaurants and cocktail bars in the city. And the grill will attract many New Year's Eve diners and party goers. Expert music by the bar will augment the excellent cuisine.

Southland Show Full of Sparkle

The Southland, located on Warrenton street in the heart of the theatrical section, has a brand new Australian theme. Lounge arranged in New Year's Eve fashion, topped off with one of the best floor shows and features Verna Mae Jones, a favorite with Boston night club patrons. Other features include Lil Hunter, a to provide real gay cafe fun by a

Perley Stevens (left), and his orchestra, now in their second year at the Chopstick, Chinese eatery on Huntington avenue. Their music renders invaluable aid in production of floor shows.

Mitzi Mayfair, modernistic dancer par excellence, has been invited as a guest to the gala New Year's Eve party at Hotel Essex.

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Blame Mothers For '37 Speed Model Debs

Find Husbands Have Little to Say in Daughter Rule

By PAUL GALLICO
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—Behind the current [illegible] speed model debs because of [illegible] was given other wise, in her quieter, more conservative sister stands her parents or father, her mother. A portion of her and her male consort's money to go to an understanding of the [illegible] who are making news of the day.

If the girls are mainly [illegible] was of, it responsible as many of them are it's only those parents who are to blame with the mother [illegible] percent more to blame in cases of not [illegible] the father doesn't count. He is [illegible] dominated by the [illegible] that he is the daughter.

There seems to be much need for [illegible] and educational work amongst the parents of the rich as there is among the poor and ignorant.

MANY WOMAN-TRAINED

The most serious handicap of the modern debutante girl is that in so many cases she is the child of divorced parents. Her mother has remarried and her current stepfather has either refused or been permitted to have no say in the upbringing of his stepdaughter. Thus the girl accompanies a mamma to one or several husbands. And the woman, in many cases a divorcee, is [illegible] or a social climber.

An attractive daughter is a valuable adjunct to either.

A glance at some of these mothers of rich little girls would [illegible] like this:

Her age may be between 35 and 45. She usually is a handsome woman who still regards the fair sex and attention of men as the [illegible] had as a debutante or if she married into the social world, then as a young wife.

If her husband is too busy to [illegible] her this attention she will get it elsewhere. Her morals are her own. They are not impeccable.

She is extravagant. She likes publicity.

THROWS BIG PARTIES

She either deliberately encourages her daughter into following her example or by neglecting her lets her run wild.

Her theories of education are [illegible] dream in that the girl is permitted her own way to a [illegible] and to make her own decisions.

She throws extravagant parties for her daughter but actually to enhance her own social prestige.

She takes little or no interest in the moral or ethical side of her daughter's life.

Her husband is too busy with his own life and business [illegible] or too dominated by his wife to exercise any control over his child, if he is a female.

He is told that she must have [illegible] marriages and [illegible] go to [illegible].

Inasmuch as half the time he does not know what his wife is up to he can hardly be expected to know much more about his daughter.

This, as has been suggested, is the worst side of the picture. On the other side of the ledger, there are as many and more [illegible] girls of wealthy parents who are brought up as ladies and given every chance to become decent and intelligent human beings.

$30,000 Gold Hoard to Boys

1 of 2 Finders Dead As Title Is O. K.'d

BALTIMORE Dec. 29 (AP)—Two boys who found caches of gold coins valued at $3,000 in a flat more or less [illegible] more than two years ago held a clear title to their finds today—but Ted Jones rejoiced alone.

His cousin Henry Grob died several months ago while [illegible] over their second discovery [illegible].

The boys unearthed the gold while digging [illegible] in the cellar.

Owners of the property which contained [illegible] Judge Samuel K. Dennis [illegible] in effect "finders keepers."

50-Year Mason Dies in New York

NEW YORK Dec. 29—Charles Bette Hillenbe 81, former produce merchant and descendant of one of New England family, is dead here. He long was awarded a medal last year in appreciation of [illegible] years of active service in the Masonic order. The funeral will be held today at his summer home in Newport, R. I.

Fire Perils Horses Of Mrs. Whitney

PELHAM N. Y. Dec. 29 (AP)—Nearly a thousand guests enjoyed when fire swept a barn of Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Farms race and sport were safe today. One horse, Pound Foolish, [illegible] several, were was burned to death in the $25,000 blaze.

Those 'Tiny Little Footprints'

Boston Evening American Photo

"Christmas Carol," wee baby abandoned and reclaimed by Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio, sleeps peacefully while a City Hospital nurse "inks" her feet to make those valuable identification impressions. She has her mama back again, by a ruling of a court judge.

And here they are, all four of them. The top impressions were taken of "Christmas Carol's" left and right foot when she was admitted to the hospital after she was found in a Roxbury hallway. The lower impressions were taken in preparation for discharge of the baby from the hospital in care of her mother.

Calls Decision On Baby 'Wise'

Declaring that women who abandon their babies are rarely the "criminal or vicious" type, Theodore A. Lothrop, secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, commented on the decision of Judge Harold P. Williams in giving custody of the baby found in Mission Square to Mrs. [illegible].

"Women who do this sort of thing are rarely vicious or of the criminal type. They are overpowered by circumstances and their own emotions," Lothrop said in discussing the case of the [illegible] mother who abandoned her child on a Roxbury doorstep, only to reclaim it again. "This woman seems to have suffered sufficiently. I don't know the circumstances too intimately, but I read the newspapers and gathered the mother is apparently very repentant and has felt the pangs of remorse."

CALLS FOR PITY

[illegible] when I [illegible] with the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, [illegible] that [illegible] for what [illegible] be pitied rather than punished.

"In few cases of abandonment are the mothers ever the callous type. They say:

"They don't leave the child to die. Rather they rely upon the humanitarian instinct in people to care and watch over the infant.

"In the meantime no doubt, they suffer the extreme tortures of their conscience."

Motors Layoff Adds To Michigan Job Crisis

[illegible] Dec. 29 (AP)—William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corporation, announced after a conference with Governor Frank Murphy that [illegible] would be given to [illegible] Detroit [illegible] Michigan [illegible] Knudsen [illegible] Dec. 30.

"We will meet relief needs of Michigan," said Governor Frank Murphy, who added, "I have an ace in the hole for February if things get worse."

He did not explain his [illegible].

State Relief Administrator George F. Gardner declared more welfare funds must be appropriated to meet the emergency. He pointed out that the welfare department is operating on a budget [illegible] last June when total relief [illegible] with more [illegible] [illegible] for the same [illegible] last night.

The automobile [illegible] General Motors layoffs was made by GM [illegible], died just after the accident.

Truckmen Agree To Hold Parley

[illegible] Dec. 29 (AP)—[illegible] truck drivers in the Detroit area agreed to meet representatives of the motor truckmen after an attempt to settle differences.

Union officials were adamant in their refusal to consider a $4 decrease in wages which the employers plan to put into effect. The employers plan an increase in wages [illegible] tomorrow at 7 p. m. in Franklin Union Hall. A strike vote will be [illegible] unless the situation is materially changed by then.

Second Westboro Crash Victim Dies

FRAMINGHAM Dec. 29—Joseph [illegible], 19, of Framingham Union Hospital today, second victim of a crash in Westboro December 19.

[illegible] was brought to be on the road to recovery after two [illegible] but took a turn for the worse late last night.

[illegible] Cowper, 63, also of Ash [illegible], died [illegible] after the accident.

Strikers Barred From State's Jobless Pay

Officials List 130,000 Eligible for Checks After Jan. 1

Massachusetts social security officials issued a sharp warning today that no unemployment compensation checks would be given to persons out of jobs because of strikes and labor disputes.

Nearly 130,000 persons will be eligible throughout the state for unemployment insurance after January 1, the officials estimated. But of these however must be definitely out of work and unable to obtain a job.

According to the law, no persons on strike can obtain unemployment compensation.

It was pointed out, however, that persons who lost their jobs because of strike conditions in which they did not participate are eligible under the law for compensation.

SOME EXCLUDED

The offices also stated that while persons must accept "suitable" employment when available there are certain types of employment not deemed suitable by the law.

In the first case the employment must [illegible] if the position offered [illegible] directly to a [illegible] in the work and similar locality or [illegible] dispute.

It is not suitable if the wages, hours or other conditions of the work offered are substantially [illegible] prevailing for similar work in the locality.

Finally, it is not suitable if acceptance of such work would require the individual to join a company union or would abridge or [illegible] his right to join or retain membership in any bona fide labor organization or association of workers.

ARMORIES USED

Offices pointed out that no person could be denied relief [illegible] 1 according to the law.

The agencies whom the needy are to go for relief are [illegible] Commonwealth, Chairman Edward [illegible], Armories Lawrence P. Murphy, executive secretary of the Unemployment Compensation [illegible].

The offices will open for the first time at 9 a. m. Monday, morning each [illegible] Each will have a staff of employees [illegible] trained in the unemployment compensation law and procedure [illegible] to assist them.

Gout Medicine To Bring New Hardy Plants

Scientists See First Step in Revolution Of Agriculture

INDIANAPOLIS Dec. 29 (AP)—Onions, radishes and clover, [illegible] used with aid of human gout remedy, [illegible] and [illegible] seedlings, [illegible] with gout, were shown to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today as the first great revolution in agriculture.

They are the first useful agricultural purposes to be treated with the gout medicine which less than six months ago was discovered to be a quick healer in pains.

PLANTS ON EXHIBIT

They are [illegible] pots from the new [illegible] the mixture worked [illegible] with the needle pressure [illegible] was done with kinds of [illegible] onions, radishes and [illegible] target [illegible] the best species that ever [illegible].

The plants were exhibited by the Carnegie Institution of Washington. The exhibit was in charge of Dr. Albert F. Blakeslee who [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] with the needle [illegible] coffee with the [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Lax Officiating to Blame for Shore-Watson Hockey Row at Garden, Says Grimes

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BOSTON AMERICAN
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1937 13

THIS IS LIFE

By Robert E. Rogers

I wonder why seagulls fly higher in summer and lower in winter. I would address this question to Mr. Thornton Burgess, author of Old Mother West Wind stories. I know where to find him when the ground is next Tuesday.

Robert E. Rogers

At the same time I'd put a few questions to Mr. Burgess about the Green Meadows Farm stories which I used to read to my daughter. Can he be induced to tell us if there ever was a Jimmy Skunk and Peter Rabbit and Johnny Chuck and Reddy Fox and Bobby Coon and the other inhabitants of the Green Forest and the Smiling Pool and other Burgessian spots. I don't remember Mr. Burgess ever writing about seagulls. Are they as amusing as Mr. James B. Connolly.

Perch Low to Earth

But to revert to the seagulls. In the summer they fly high, wide and handsome. But I have been watching these identical gulls on their children or grand children — from my study window overlooking the sea for at least the past hour and they seem to be sticking close to terra firma. I mean they are roosting on the rocks close to shore and their interest in the fishes are low, now and all this, I'm not sure, but I suspect that the upper air, even under the bright December sunshine, is pretty cold and that even the water cod as it comes to the surface is comparatively torrid. I don't know you understand I'm just guessing.

Tuesday's [illegible] positively halcyon. I hesitate to say how wrong the weather man has been for the past week in prophesying snow and rain and such—because by the time this appears in print I shall probably be wearing my galoshes and my knee high laced boots. But the sea has been calm and sunny down here, no wind to speak of, a pleasant tang in the air but only a tang and no more Christmas week weather as you want to see. The ancient Greeks used to link up the tranquil tale of Halcyon with this kind of weather.

When Sea Seems Best

Those were the days they fabled, when the Aegean sea was so quiet, the winds so still and the air so mild, that Halcyon turned by the gods into a swallow could float in her nest on the waters without harm. And that is what the weather is like today, as I look out of my study window straight east to Spain.

I wonder who they never put the ocean on Christmas cards. The pictures always show valleys and hills snow-clad and forests heavy with snow dripping from their branches and little village streets and cottages and churches and more cottages, and ancestral Tudor halls and the like, all buried in snow.

Good Enough for Card

But snow looks as well on Bearskin Neck as on the most ordinary landscape and handsomer too outlined against the blue of the Atlantic. And an angry surf breaking on my rocks, half seen in a wind-swept flurry of snowflakes is as handsome as anything Wauzdos for his annual marine at the Carnegie Institute and would be just as handsome a Christmas card. But apparently there is a tradition about these things and the sea at Christmastide is out.

The only ships we see at the Nativity season are the ships of the desert lurching over the sands with the Wise Men.

Do you remember Rudyard Kipling's poem about the end of the world "when there was no more sea," and the fisher folk and the sailors complained bitterly at having to cobble fences with their thumbs at go deep harps

"Our thumbs are rough and tarred and the line is somewhat hard
"To lift a derpsea chantey such as seamen lift at sea"

Then stooped the Lord and gathered the good sea to Him

And established its borders to all eternity,

That those who have no pleasure to serve the Lord by measure

May enter into gallroms and serve Him on the sea.

And what goes for the Last Judgment, say I might as well go, too, on a Christmas card. And that I intend to start a Movement about it.

Hurley May Fill Two Vacancies Next Week

Norfolk Judgeship And Boxing Chief's Posts Open

Two remaining vacancies on the commissioners and a number of the western Norfolk district may be filled by Governor Hurley when the Council convenes next Tuesday.

At the same time [illegible] one or more of which may [illegible] Judge Jenney [illegible] the Boston municipal court. Governor Hurley may [illegible] successor of Walter [illegible] Burr, Roxbury Attorney [illegible] member of the [illegible] Commission [illegible] up for reappointment [illegible] F. M. Corcoran of [illegible] member of the [illegible] Commission [illegible] Chairman Sidney Reed [illegible] Boston Herald and [illegible] Herald and [illegible] Traveler [illegible] Chairman Reed [illegible] Boston Herald and [illegible] Herald and [illegible] Traveler [illegible] Chairman Reed [illegible] Boston Herald and [illegible] Herald and [illegible] Traveler [illegible]

Plan Life in Hawaii

Last night in St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, Miss Helen Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherman Adams, became the wife of Stanley Walsh of Kahului, Maui, Hawaii. After completing his studies at Babson Institute, the couple will make their home in Hawaii. They were photographed a few minutes after the Rev. Philemon Sturgis married them and they were on their way to a reception at the Wellesley Country Club.

Arrested Man 8 Times for $20 In Taxes

Marlboro Collector Quizzed on Charging $61.97 Fees

Morris Youman of Brighton, a Marlboro deputy tax collector [illegible] day, testified under cross-examination at the State House that he obtained a $25-a-week Navy Yard [illegible] eight arrest fees although he only went there once.

Youman was one of seven deputy tax collectors called before Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long as the result of complaints [illegible] in connection with the collection of taxes.

He [illegible] arrested Hazen [illegible] a $20 [illegible] on eight [illegible] warrants charging him with non-payment of [illegible] taxes, [illegible] and excise fees for 1935 and 1936.

The actual taxes were $20 and Young [illegible] $61.97. The [illegible] paid him $41.97 [illegible] was $5.

Under direct examination by Assistant Attorney A. F. Hamilton, Youman said he was a [illegible] Navy Yard [illegible] [illegible] Marlboro. He [illegible] Youman admitted [illegible] Young [illegible] [illegible] Young [illegible] [illegible] Young [illegible]

Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

WOMEN PLAN TO WITNESS ARRIVAL

CHAPTER 491

LILLIAN did not give either Harry or Dicky a chance to protest as she said we were getting the "bum's rush" in being sent upstairs before the arrival of my father's twin brother.

Both her husband and mine said something in humorously apologetic tones, but Lillian was talking so volubly—purposely I knew—as she grabbed [illegible] arm, and rushed me to [illegible] so that, I [illegible] nothing of what [illegible]

[illegible] heard them was [illegible] which [illegible] reserved [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

'Your Figure, Madame!'

EDGY DISPOSITION SIGN OF WRONG DIET

By IDA JEAN KAIN

WHEN you lose your sweet disposition on a reducing diet, take it as a warning. You are not getting your minerals and vitamins when your nerves snarl up and you want to snap at people.

Sooner or later such an inadequate diet will have its effect on your health.

Your disposition is a fairly accurate gauge of your well-being. The battle to stay slim should not affect your disposition, and any program that makes you cantankerous is dangerous. The balanced diet safeguards your health and your disposition.

In the balanced menu the important minerals, vitamins and proteins are supplied in normal amounts so that although your weight is lowered, there are no ill effects. There should never be any reduction in these food essentials. The calorie cut is restricted to sugars and starches.

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You will notice that in the daily menu the protein content forms a considerable portion of the calorie intake. You need adequate protein daily for the repair of body tissue and this element has the added factors for the reducer of stimulating the metabolism to a slight higher calorie utilization.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU

	CALORIES
BREAKFAST	
Dry cereal with	50
½ sliced banana	50
Whole milk, ½ glass	150
Sugar, 1 rounded tsp.	30
Coffee, clear	
	280
LUNCHEON	
Tomato juice, ½ glass	25
Creamed eggs on toast, ½ cup	200
Asparagus tips, 4	50
Fresh fruit	100
	375
DINNER	
Baked ham, lean, 2 slices 4½-in.x4-in.x¼-in.	200
Escalloped potatoes, ½ cup	100
Fresh spinach	25
Head lettuce, Reducer's Thousand Island Dressing	55
Pumpkin pie, 3-in.	200
	580
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1145

You should have a large serving of lean meat, fish or fowl once a day, or a small serving twice a day. You also need one egg or a serving of cottage cheese, which supplies protein and calcium.

Whether or not you believe it the recipient needs milk. Take one pint of skimmed or buttermilk. The milk may be in liquid form or combined with other food.

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Use whole grain breads for vitamin B. It has been found that whole grain bread supplies about 10 times as much of this vitamin as white bread.

Fresh fruit have a very important place in the reducer's diet. Have one fresh fruits daily, one a citrous fruit or tomato juice for vitamin C. Avoid the fruits high in calories, such as raisins, figs, prunes, dates, avocados, etc.

You must have your vegetables. The rule is two or more cooked vegetables. You may also if you care a cowance permits, have one potato daily. Potatoes are not nearly as fattening as reputed and they are filling and high in mineral salts. If on a strict diet, avoid the high calorie vegetables peas, canned corn, sweet potatoes, navy beans.

All raw vegetables may be used in liberal quantities. They are bulky, low in calories and high in minerals.

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On menus that follow these food principles you will find reducing easy on the disposition, and the valid reason is that you are not putting a strain on your vitality. You can have all the food you need while reducing—all the food you need to keep well and cheerful.

The "Protective Diet Chart" will help you to plan your own balanced reducing menus. Send a stamped, addressed envelope for this chart.

Fashion Suggestions

SHOES have wider toes now, but don't let that fact influence you to wear a shoe where the toes are forced to the end of the shoe, you may find that corns have developed at the toe ends sometimes they burrow down under the nail and become extremely painful.

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IN the perfectly proportioned figure the measurement of the hips should extend by two inches. The waist should be trim and round, not necessarily small. The tummy should be flat as the palm of one's hand. It will be if a woman exercises daily, pays heed to good posture and keeps the backbone extended its full length when sitting, walking or standing.

The high bust is favored by Madame Fashion. Deep breathing will promote this condition. Cold baths and alcohol rubs are helpful.

Play Clothes Have Charm of Pinafore Days

By ANNICE BRINK

YOU DON'T have to be anywhere near your pinafore days to wear some of the naive beach and play clothes that are appearing.

They are as fresh as crocus in the cruise lineup.

As a matter of fact, for true worldliness you'll find some of these gingham things worn by smooth-haired sophisticates with three-inch sole clogs on their feet and their best aquamarines on their fingers.

Modeled by Miss Martha Stephenson are two finds—a rough linen Chinese cap with a devastating chin strap, and an acetate gingham plaid two-piece play suit.

FOR SHOPPING INFORMATION on these southern or summer fashions both moderately priced phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor Liberty 4000, week-days until five, or write her at the Boston Evening American.

Martha Lee Gives Advice on Easily Prepared Receipes for Your Gay New Year's Party

FROM MARTHA LEE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BROADCAST OVER STATION WHDH

THE APPROACH of the third important anniversary of the winter season, New Year's, reminds us that there is a perpetual debate in some families about "going out" for the holiday celebration.

There is much to be said on both sides of the question, the main argument for the affirmative being that [illegible] ing elsewhere gives the host or mother a treat.

Of course we [illegible] at a restaurant [illegible] to go here or there [illegible]

Persons who [illegible] New Year's Eve [illegible] when it is planned [illegible] Hostess is the [illegible] keynote for the [illegible] a New Year's [illegible] dinner has [illegible] family and friends [illegible] party in the [illegible] New Year's [illegible] growing in popularity [illegible] a hospitable [illegible] friends and neighbors [illegible] not as a [illegible] returning an [illegible] he. If you can [illegible] appear effortless [illegible] he happier.

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MOTHERS [illegible] assume the entire burden of making, planning, preparation and serving rather than asking each member of the family to [illegible] assignment to [illegible] arrangements for the evening.

Here is a point where the country can have [illegible] over other lands or perhaps from our own rural districts. Where [illegible] bors and children gather [illegible] and string corn, [illegible] make cakes, peel fruit for [illegible] many kinds of special Sunday sweets.

It is a real inspiration to serve the first course of a Sunday dinner in the living room, especially when the hostess must be cook and waitress. Then everything else, except dessert, can be on the table when the guests are seated.

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GIVE YOUR guests a choice of tomato, or pineapple juice, or tiny pineapple and loganberry juice, mixed half and half, or cranberry juice cocktail. The living room service may include tiny broiled sausages speared with toothpicks, crisp crackers, celery sticks, carrot sticks, raw, crisp carrot and assorted olives.

Ever combine fruit and vegetable juices in [illegible] dinner, [illegible] squeeze out the juices with a heavy extractor and try any of these healthful combinations: Three-

1 lb sugar (2 cups)
1 lb flour (4 cups)
Recipe

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

SOLOING by Lawrence Tibbett looms as loud-speaker promise extraordinary (WEEI) while the Andre Kostelanetz half hour holds forth between 9 and 9:30 this evening

With the noted tenor-baritone in the spotlight, Kostelanetz will be launching his new coast to coast network series of semi-classic and specially arranged popular music to be heard each Wednesday night hereafter when clocks strike nine.

After the freeze season during which he he went to have heated [illegible] Beems, the [illegible] named [illegible] Ameen makes ready [illegible] with his [illegible] regular radio [illegible] (WNAC) from 9 to 10 o'clock this evening, back to where he can be [illegible] a New Yorker [illegible] Fred and his [illegible] ing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THIMBLE THEATER, Starring Popeye

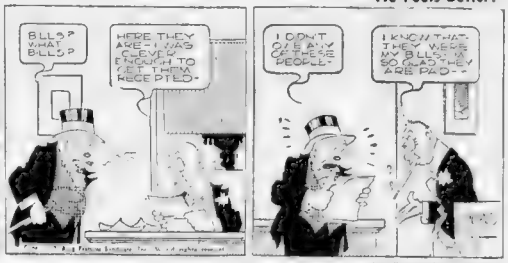
BLONDIE

"Make a Clean Sweep of It, Mama!"

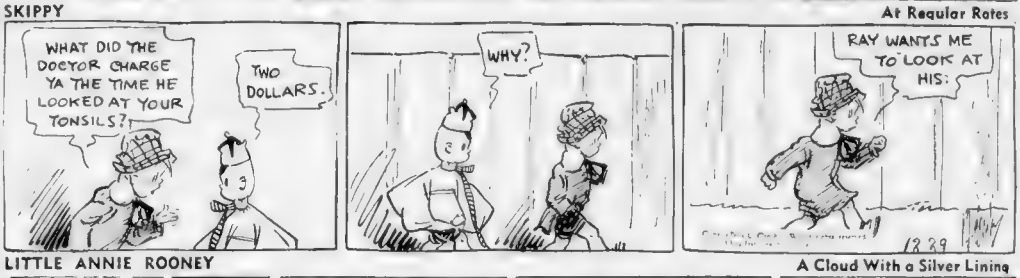
BRINGING UP FATHER

WELL—I'LL GO TO THE OFFICE AN SEE HOW SIR NON PLATTER IS DOIN A MANAGERIAL CAPACITY— THERE'S ONE THING SURE—HE CAN'T DO ANY HARM BECAUSE HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING—
WELL—HOW DID YOU GIT ALONG TODAY?
VERY GOOD—THERE WERE A LOT OF BILL COLLECTORS HERE TODAY—THEY WERE VERY ANNOYING—SO I OPENED YOUR SAFE AND PAID THEM IN CASH—

He Feels Better!


BILLS? WHAT BILLS?
HERE THEY ARE—I WAS CLEVER ENOUGH TO GET THEM RECEIPTED—
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE BUT I KNOW THAT MY BILLS ARE PAID—

SKIPPY



At Regular Rates

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

PLEASE, MRS MEANY— DON'T WHIP ME— I'LL SCRUB IT AGAIN— HONEST I WILL— PLEASE DON'T—
I'M OKAY ZERO—I WAS DREAMIN' I WAS BACK IN MRS MEANY'S ORPHANAGE— AN SHE—WAS BEATIN' ME—I GUESS YOU MUST HAVE HEARD ME HOLLERIN' OUT LOUD.
DON'T YOU FEEL BAD, ZERO—WHEN I AM DREAMIN' ABOUT MRS. MEANY I ALWAYS GET AWFUL SCARED—BUT WHEN I WAKE UP AN TURN ON THE LIGHT—I KNOW I WAS ONLY DREAMIN' A DREAM—!
—AN THEN I THINK HOW LUCKY I AM 'CAUSE IT WAS ONLY A DREAM AN' HOW LUCKY I AM TO BE WHERE MRS. MEANY CAN'T HURT ME—IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD ALL OVER—AN THEN I FALL ASLEEP AGAIN

A Cloud With a Silver Lining

POLLY AND HER PALS

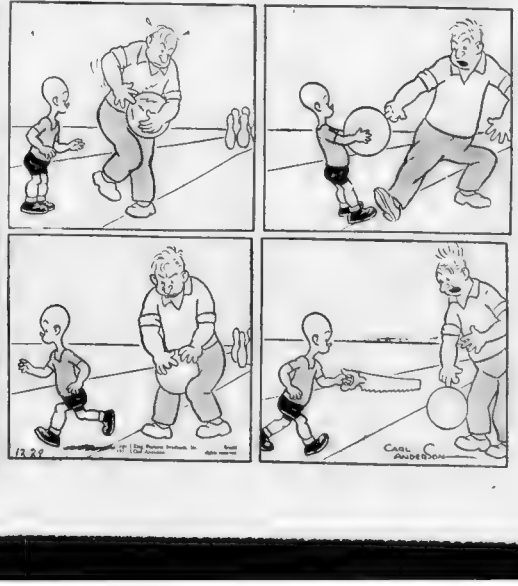
Welcome Warmth at Any Cost

ROOM AND BOARD

I SAY NOW,—WHAT'S THIS? GAMBLING IN PUFFLE TOWERS! —FIE TO YOU ROGUES!— AND AS FOR YOU, UNCLE BERTRAM,—MY WORD— A MAN YOUR YEARS, CASTING DICE AND SETTING SUCH A BAD EXAMPLE TO YOUTH!— —VERILY,—YOU TARNISH OUR NOBLE SHIELD!
QUIT PUTTING UP THAT PHONY FRONT, NEFFY!— YOUR KNEES SHINE WITH FLOOR WAX FROM SHOOTING DICE!—AND YOU PLAY NOTHING ON TH' LEVEL!—THEY EVEN CAUGHT YOU PITCHING MAGNETIC HORSE-SHOES!
GET IN TH' JUDGE, AND SEE IF YOU CAN PUT TH' BRAKES ON YOUR UNCLE! —HE'S GOT TH' DICE SO HOT, YOU'LL HAVE TO PICK 'EM UP WITH TONGS!
THIS IS ONE OF THE JUDGES FINE ARTS—
Gene Ahern '38

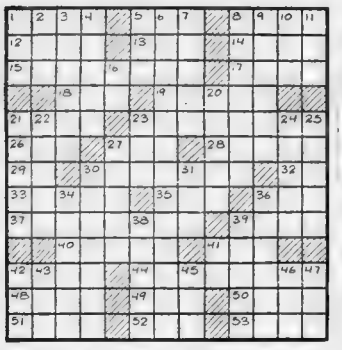
The Old Hypocrite

HENRY



Not a Bad Idea

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

1—tree from tertiary period
5—corner section
8—narrow woven band
12—pertaining to a triangle
13—rent
14—lasers of the sea
15—turtle's upper shell
17—area temporarily
18—prefix: three
19—area of orchids
21—earth used in pottery
23—agent
26—hastened
27—silkworm
28—drawing out
29—indefinite article
30—idiots
32—symbol for tantalum
33—spiral canal in the ear
35—pulpy fruit
36—spread for drying
37—[illegible]
42—shrine with unseen sides
44—[illegible]
45—[illegible]
46—beverage
47—tree
48—grew old
50—worm
51—weavers

VERTICAL

1—[illegible]
2—yellow bugle
3—women golfers
4—pertaining to the Navaho
5—tree in Orchids Bay
6—hummingbirds
7—poetic meter
8—headdress in the Levant
9—sacred books of the Zoroastrian religion
10—[illegible]
11—[illegible]
12—[illegible]
16—[illegible]
20—sphere of action
21—cradle
22—weapon with a shaft
23—native compound
24—fish eating mammal
25—prepared
27—muse of amatory poetry
30—asserted a right to
31—climbing plant
34—counsel
36—pendent ornament
38—exalt the spirits of
39—stays in expectation
41—brother of Odin
42—mineral spring
43—embrace
45—possesses
46—bird
47—cunning

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

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my favorite Boston American comics are

1._____

2._____

3._____

my name_____

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city_____ **state**_____

age_____ **school**_____

OFFICIALS TO BLAME FOR SHORE-WATSON ROW

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
18 BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1937

AUSTEN LAKE

1937's Scrap Album: *Thoughts While* Picking One's Pockets

THIS IS THAT VIRGINAL, FORWARD-LOOKING period of the year when I police my pockets of the note-paper rubbish accumulated through the last 12 months. Most of it, jotted originally as memoranda, is unintelligible now—unrelated scraps of marginalia pencilled on the backs of empty envelopes, food menus and time tables.

AUSTEN LAKE

Here is a scrawl on a flap of magazine wrapper, reading, "Dr. fleb.-J. B.-OK." From such little pebbles columns are built. It was the Sunday before Champion Jimmy Braddock was hacked into a bloody, unconscious pulp by Joe Louis. A doctor named Meyer had visited his little training Eden on the shores of Lake Michigan and for an hour had thumped, twisted and wrenched Braddock's limbs. The plebitis which Jimmy had suffered so painfully the year before the — shrivelled arteries and veins which retarded circulation and collected poisonous impurities in the joints had gone. "He is Ogay," said the physician with a strong Germanic tinge. But history had showed that Braddock was not O. K.

Here's [illegible] with the [illegible] V. Ruppert [illegible] A. L. [illegible] Yankee [illegible] Dan Howley [illegible] Senator Press [illegible] Griffith [illegible] Governor Cline [illegible] threats and promising Fink out of baseball. "Overnight jump" did I say? It had started that way with a portable typewriter and a few [illegible] and pair of pajamas under the arm. But successive office telegrams had turned it into a two weeks tour of the CIO struggle center in Michigan—the arrival of Ben Chapman and Buck Newsom with the Red Sox in Detroit, the fight scene in Chicago—all with the typewriter, toothbrush and pajamas.

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Farewell, Hymn and Library Stub

A FRAGMENT OF A COMMODORE carte du jour has the smudged memo, "McK. 2 More Yrs.-Dough." That's easy. It was last October. An orchestra was playing soft fiddle music. Men in dinner coats, painted ladies, sport greats and sport tramps had flowed past the table where Bill McKechnie and I were sitting. And he had confessed that he was going to take the Cincinnati management because "I only want two more years of baseball and money is king. My family is growing up and I am growing old."

The corner of a Lily Dale, N. Y., Spiritualist program and a thumb-smudged notation that looks like the lines of a hymn. It must have been that August afternoon in the psychic city 40 miles south of Buffalo, when I visited the school for Spiritualist children. The smell of clover was in the air. Robins warbled rain calls and summer's bees droned dully as the children's trebel had piped a bright tune ending with, "An hour's . . . communyun' 'ith the dead." Their eyes had been quick with life

A library receipt stamped with the S.S. Carmania. Coming home from Ireland last April and we were plowing south through smooth seas while imagination raced around the head aching shouting distant memories. Out yonder where a dark smear edged the horizon lay Waterford Town and its cobbled quays. A little inland lay Mellory Abbey where the Monks were busy with Compline and the lilt of Cistertian chants. And gradually Ireland—of the welcomes had sunk below the world's rim and there was nothing in sight but the dimpled swell of the sea and the watery road toward home.

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Aerial Revery, Farr and Goshen

NOW THE LOST AIR MAIL BAGGAGE CHECK for which I had fumbled in the late evening hours of Oct. 30 when I had flown home from the Princeton-Harvard game. The memory of the incandescent pools of shimmering light as we had soared over the Boston suburbs in a velvet night. The strings of road lights like yellow beads and the rotating fingers of aerial beacons beckoning against the gloom.

An unused press ticket for the Holy Cross-B. C. game and recollections of Bill Osmanski's silvery britches flashing for his final touchdown in the late twilight of that mild November 27 . . . a calling card and the New York address of a Lafayette alumnus who tottered into the officials' quarters after the Pennsylvania-Georgetown game, breathing alcoholic fumes and talking intelligibly about Tim, Pete and an army of old collegiate ghosts.

The torn corner of a telegraph blank with the typed dateline, "Long Branch, N. J. Aug. 26." Tommy Farr and the vision of the Welsh fighter having his knuckles bandaged and snarling irritable answers to the press. His tawny hair, battered features and the blue light of spite in his eyes as he slipped on his training gloves and beat a brisk tattoo on the wooden partitions.

A cardboard badge for the Goshen race paddock and memories of the drowsy upstate New York hamlet where 40,000 strangers poured into a town built for 3000. The grandfatherly elms bending down in leafy benediction. Slick city smoothies mingling with shaggy farm yokels. Blue blood mamas with pig-tailed daughters who had tallyhoed from country estates. Whiskery hay chasers with sun creases in their necks—all come to worship in the harness horse heaven.

And so on and so on. Yesterday's trivia, phantoms reborn from the scrap paper rubbish of 1937. And who knows, a year hence there may be others, like, "Get 6 for Doc, Red Sox World Series," or, "Schmeling down from Louis left hook in 4th." Who knows?

Austen Lake writes regularly for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Rindge-Belmont Game School Leader

Greater Boston Ice Rivals Clash at Garden

The Greater Boston Interscholastic Hockey League takes over the Boston Garden ice this afternoon as the entire eight entries go into action — the opening whistle sounding at 1 o'clock.

From the showing in the opening games of the league competition the four game program promises plenty of fierce and fast skating with the competition keen.

In the initial game Rindge Tech which failed in its opener to [illegible] up [illegible] meets Belmont high [illegible] Harris [illegible]

In [illegible] new [illegible] which battled the Un[illegible] to a 2-2 tie. Against Cambridge Latin the Mt. [illegible] was [illegible] due to the illness of Al "Pinky" Dumond, probably the outstanding wing in the loop.

BELMONT IMPROVED

Dumond was among the leading [illegible] last season and in games [illegible] of [illegible] form [illegible] Coach [illegible] threw the Rindge [illegible] for a loss against [illegible] as the [illegible] was [illegible] through [illegible] a [illegible]

[illegible] New [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Connecticut Girl Asks Lift to Derby

Ida Scudiery Hopes To Become Great Figure Skater

Little Hope Taylor of Providence is by many months the youngest boy or girl to enter the 1938 Silver Skates Derby.

Hope is a dawn through her ninth winter, but she'll be in the thick of the skate competition when the gong sounds underneath the third annual derby to be sponsored by the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser at Boston Garden on the afternoon of Sunday, January 23.

The Rhode Island miss writes us a bit of news, information about herself:

"I am a fancy skater and will be 10 years old in February.

"I have a friend who probably will be in the Silver Skates Derby. Her name is Edith Barlow, a fancy skater of Providence and the Skating Club of Boston.

"I am not quite so good as Edith, but I hope to make a very good showing."

IDA ONLY 13

From the note of her letter we know, Hope will acquit herself nobly. She's got the spirit of the Silver Skates right in her.

Another peculiar miss is at hand, and again it comes from an out-of-town.

Her name is Jane Shaw of Lynn. She's 13, and she too has an eye toward becoming a great figure skater as an amateur.

Perhaps some of the other Silver Skater can help Ida out of her dilemma. Send them a line, Ida, coming to Boston. I are mail it promise you a new cut for your derby. What do I bet?

Her letter reads:

"I would like very much to be in your Silver Skates Derby but I live in Manchester, Conn., and I don't know how I would get to Boston.

"I just got a pair of white figure skates for Christmas. I'm 13 years old and am trying very much to become a figure skater as well as a speed skater.

"I do some things Sonja Henie can do, but I can't do them so gracefully. But I do love skating.

"I made myself a skating costume, too. I'll wear it to the Silver Skates if I can get down there. Most all the children think I'm a swell skater but I don't think so. My address is 83 Birch street, Manchester, Conn.

"I'm closing now, wondering how I'm going to get to Boston."

ALL WELCOME

Le s hope s meone hears Ida's plea. We'd love to have her in the Derby.

Letters like the two printed today make all the effort of conducting the Silver Skates well worth while.

When we're doing things for youngsters, we like to feel that we're helping a real boy or girl, to help them develop a healthy outlook and to encourage endeavor in whatever they try, giving them the right start to come.

Entries continue to mount. The letters come in and fast. We keep them coming. A... are welcome, man or woman, boy or girl, from anywhere on New England, regardless of age or experience.

Again remember our motto: The more the merrier!

Today in Sports

HOCKEY

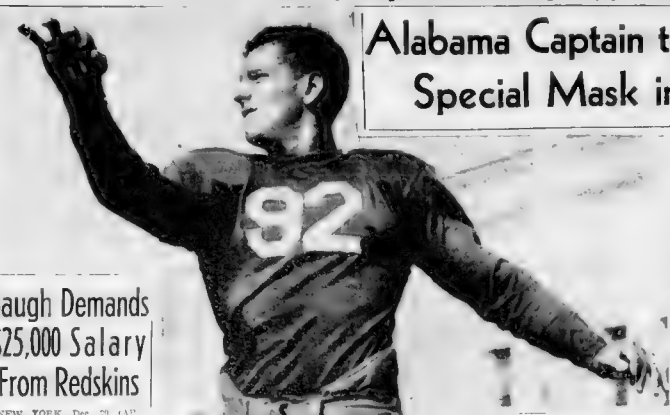
Greater Boston Interscholastic league games at Boston Garden, 1 p. m.

TENNIS

National girls' indoor championship tournament at Longwood covered courts, Chestnut Hill, 9 a. m.

WRESTLING

Maurice Robert vs. Pat Reilly at Mechanics Hall, 8:15 p. m.



Alabama Captain to Wear Special Mask in Bowl Tilt

Old Timers Frown On Harmony Deals

By JOE CASHMAN

What worth harmony in the ranks of a ball club?

The modern manager answers that nothing could be more valuable; that having a happy family is more important than having a flock of .300 hitters and a surplus of mound aces.

And he practices what he preaches.

With the possible exception of Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox, ... ever [illegible] ... now ... wouldn't exchange ... [illegible] ... tent or ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

MR. BOSTON

Rhode Island Plans For 1938 Racing | *Opposes 61 Days At Suffolk Downs*

By JACK CONWAY

RHODE ISLAND, speaking through the office of its Racing Commission, has gone on record as opposed to Massachusetts granting 61 days of racing to Suffolk Downs at this time.

M. Boston

The Rhode Island Racing Commission is of the opinion there will be racing at Narragansett Park next season. It believes there should be a round table discussion between Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire before the racing schedule for New England is agreed upon.

Governor Francis Murphy of New Hampshire would like to sit in at a conference with Governor Charles F. Hurley of Massachusetts and Governor Robert E. Quinn of Rhode Island, and decide what would be the best racing program to adopt so that each New England track would get a fair allotment of dates.

The directors of Narragansett Park were to conduct another meeting today at which they hoped to make progress in untangling their affairs. Governor Quinn still insists there will not be any racing at Narragansett Park while Walter O'Hara is an officer of that organization. The directors of Narragansett Park asked for O'Hara's resignation as general manager a week ago, but O'Hara refused to give it to them. He says he was named general manager by the stockholders, and that his tenure of office does not expire until next June.

There [illegible]

Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Aid Sought

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Councillors Uphold Racing Commission

[illegible] last season if the dads fee had not been lowered. Such a happening would have cost the state the $200,000 it received from the up-state track.

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Chairman Charles F. Connors pointed out to the councillors that Arawam could not have operated

They'll Do It Everytime -:- By Jimmy Hatlo

Boxing in Need Of Miller Plan

One Pro Sport Which Neglects Poor And Indigent—'Gates Ajar Plan' Recommended for Penn

By BOB CONSIDINE

They used to laugh a little at the fellow when he'd come mumbling into a gymnasium and commence his double talk [illegible] didn't mind it, because he couldn't pay attention very closely anyhow.

Sometimes watching the fresh young fighters up in the training ring he'd get very excited. The [illegible] would come on him again, and he couldn't make his tongue and his words keep in synch.

[illegible] the fellows in the white coats came and took him away. He was [illegible]. If the boxing fraternity [illegible] the fellow was punch-drunk, or if the [illegible] a case of the poor kid was [illegible] insane.

That is the way of the [illegible] game. The [illegible] pro sport has [illegible] doesn't [illegible] care for, [illegible] and indigent.

Maybe a better [illegible] more and more in Maj. Heine Miller's plan, [illegible] to the National [illegible] Association [illegible] set up a [illegible] pension out of each [illegible] to care for [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

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Business Worried By News

Latest Developments Cast Shadows Upon Friendly Gestures

By HUBB E. BRADSHAW

Two Washington developments, both stemming from the same government agency, have caused business men more concern this week than anything that has been said or done by antagonistic political forces in many months. They are; first the threat of widespread anti-trust proceedings, second the abortive attempt to place the onus for the present decline in trade on big business.

Coming so closely on the heels of friendly administration gestures and statements by official spokesmen the situation should be ludicrous. Instead it is a disturbing development that comes when everyone is so earnestly hoping for a change for the better. It is almost too much to expect that the business and financial worlds will again be able to lose themselves in courageous fashion after this latest blow. Rather they will seem almost necessary for some administration leader—and an important one—to clear the air with a straight forward statement of what is really intended. The only other hope at the moment is the new incoming Congress. In it business may find a much needed friend that will add its energetic fight to the store some measure of prosperity.

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THE COPPER SITUATION

Commodity students are currently devoting a good deal of their time and efforts to analysis of copper statistics. Since the red metal was one of the first to show any business last spring it is but natural it should be watched for an early sign of a coming turn. Matters are at present domestic refined copper stocks are more than double the low level of April. However, they are not yet considered burdensome, especially if the current low rate of delivery shows a definite tendency to perk up. The foreign picture is somewhat better with stocks holding around recent low levels. Thus the world situation is not at all bad.

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As for the immediate outlook the mere fact that purchases for domestic accounts are only running at about half the rate of December indicates there is a possibility of further production curtailment. On the other hand foreign demand is quite well maintained and it does not seem to be too much to hope that prices abroad are in process of leveling off. At home actual curtailment should prove a strong influence in supporting prices close to recent low levels.

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MARKET REVIEW

The present plight of stock prices is best understood by reviewing the action of the representative Dow-Jones averages since the establishment of the loss it late November. A rally set in during the final session of the month which carried the industrials back some 11 points, the rails about 6 points and the utilities approximately 3 points. Following this a normal technical slide took place which was followed by a to-be-expected rebound. Here the flaw in the market structure first showed. This rally topped out during the period December 18-24 UNDER PREVIOUS HIGHS. Inability to penetrate through that level was a danger signal, which was confirmed this week when all averages slipped through the support set on August December 14, the level from which the unsuccessful rally started.

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There is little point in arguing with market action as severe as this and we are not going to do so. Rather are we going to concern ourselves with the probable extent of this latest downturn. There is always the danger now that the averages have confirmed a new downtrend that a major dip is in prospect. However, logic is not to be teased out whereby we have by a to-be-expected rebound. Here the flaw in the market structure first showed. This rally topped out during the period December 18-24 UNDER PREVIOUS HIGHS. Inability to penetrate through that level was a danger signal, which was confirmed this week when all averages slipped through the support set on August December 14, the level from which the unsuccessful rally started.

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Electric Power Production Off

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Electric power production in the United States in the week ended December 25 totalled 2,100,000,000 kilowatt hours, a decrease of 4.6 per cent under the 2,202,200,000 for the preceding week, the Edison Electric Institute estimated tentatively today.

The Christmas holiday held up power reports for some companies and the 2,100,000,000 estimate "based on such information as was available," is "subject to correction," the Institute said.

The December 25 week's decline from the preceding week was less than normally expected at this time, so the Associated Press electric power index, with 1926-30 taken as 100, advanced to 113.2, against 103.8 a week earlier and 118.8 a year ago. The index is adjusted for seasonal and long-term trend.

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Today's sales 2,300,000 — Last Sales on Tape at 3:09

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Abbott Lab	1.60	38¼	36¾	38¼	+1¼
Acme Steel	4	45	43¾	43¾	–1¼
Adams Exp	.63t	8⅜	8¼	8⅜	
Adams Mil		18	17¾	17¾	–¼
Address	1.40	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	–¼
Admiralty		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Air Reduction	4	51	49½	51	+1¼
Airways Elec		4	4	4	
Alaska Juan	.60t	11¼	10¾	11¼	+¼
Alleg Corp		1⅝	1⅛	1⅛	
Alleg 5½ pf		14¾	13¾	13¾	–¼
Alleg 6½ pf		13	12¾	13	
Alleg Steel	1.60	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+⅛
Allen Indus		6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	–⅛
Allied Chem	6	162	160	162	+2
Allied Kid Co		8	7¾	8	
Allied Mills	2	11¼	10¾	10¾	–¼
Allied Stre	20t	7	6½	6¾	–⅛
Allied Stre pf	5	49½	48	48	–1
Allis Chal	3.50t	47⅜	45	47½	+2
Alpha Port		12	12	12	
Amalgamat		2¼	2	2	
Amerada	2	55¼	54	55¼	+1
Am Agricul	6.50t	58	55	56½	+2
Am Bank N	75c	11⅝	10⅝	11⅝	+⅛
Am Bdg Mt		40½	40½	41½	+1
Am Can	4	71	69¾	70¼	
Am Can pf		120	120	120	–1
Am Car&Fdy		43	42¼	43	+¼
Am Chain	1.50t	15	13¾	15	+1
Am Chicle	4	52	51	51½	–½
Am Colortype		5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Am Comm'lAlc		50½	48½	50½	+1½
Am Cry Sug	3.25t	13	12¾	13	
Am En Tob		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Am Hide&L		4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	
Am&Ft Pr pf		18⅞	17¾	17¾	–1⅛
Am Hoist&D		15½	14¾	14¾	–¾
Am&For Pr		8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	
Am Int Corp	1.a	11	10⅝	11	
Amlfdskg		3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
Am Hide L pf3		21½	21	21	
Am Metals&Co	2.40t	23¾	23	23¾	+⅜
Am Rad&S	60	12¼	11¾	12	
Am Rad pf		17⅞	16¾	17¾	–⅛
Am Rolling Mill pf	4.50	85	84	84	–1
Am Safety Ra		16	15¾	15¾	–¼
Am Seating	1.25t	9¾	9¼	9¾	+⅜
Am Smelting	5	65½	64¼	65	
Am Smelt pf		124¼	124¼	124¼	–1⅛
Am Snuff	.75	48	48	48	
Am Sol Ref	2	31¾	29¾	30⅜	
Am Steel		4	4	4	
Am Sugar	2.	24¼	24	24¼	
Am Tel&Tel	9.	161¾	161⅛	161¾	–⅛
Am Tob	5	59½	58	58⅝	–¼
Am Tob B	5	59½	58	58⅝	–¼
Am Type		5¼	5	5¼	
Am Water Wk	80t	11¼	10⅝	10⅞	–¼
Am Woolen		20	19¾	19¾	–¼
Am Wool pf		26½	26	26⅜	–1
Amoskeag		4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
Am Zinc pf	25	28	28	28	
Anaconda	75c	29¾	28⅜	28¾	–⅜
Anchor Cap	.60t	16	15¾	15¾	–¼
Andes Cop		2¼	2¼	2¼	
Arch Dan	2.	27½	27	27½	+½
Armour Ill	70c	5¼	5¼	5¼	
Armour pf	7	59¾	59	59¾	
Arm Cork	2.50t	32	30	30	–2
Armstrong	2.a	37¾	36¾	37¾	+¾
Artloom		5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Assn Dry Gds		6¼	6	6	
Atchison	2.a	37¾	36¾	37¾	–¾
Atchison pf	5.50t	67¾	67¼	67¾	
Atlan Coast		22¼	21	21¾	–¾
Atlan Gulf		6	5	6	
Atlan Gulf pf	3.a	10	9¾	9¾	–¼
Atlantic Refg	2	31¾	31¼	31¾	+¼
Atl Refin pf		104¾	104¾	104¾	
Atlas Corp	2.t	7¾	7¾	7¾	+⅛
Atlas Crp pf	2.	50¼	50	50	–¼
Atl Pow	3.25t	40½	40	40	–2
Atl Refg	.50t	8	8	8	
Auburn Auto		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Austin Nich		2½	2½	2½	
Aviat'n Corp		2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	

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Baldw'n pf w		7½	7¼	7¼	
Balt & Ohio		10	9⅞	9⅞	–⅛
Balt & O pf		12	11¾	11¾	–⅛
Barker Oil	1.a	14⅝	13¾	14⅛	+⅜
Barker Bros		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Barnsdall		13⅜	12⅞	12⅞	
Bath Iron	.50a	18	17¾	17¾	–⅛
Beatrice Cr		14¾	14¾	14¾	
Beatrice pf		14¾	14¾	14¾	
Bendix	1.	10¼	10	10⅛	
Ben Leon	2.a	17	16¾	16¾	–¼
Beth Steel	2.50t	29¾	29	29	–¾
Beth Steel pf	7	139¾	139	139¾	
Bigelow-San	1.a	14¾	14¾	14¾	–¼
Bigelow-San pf	5.a	63	63	63	–1
Black-Decker	1.	13¾	13¼	13¼	
Blue Ridge	1.20t	10½	10⅛	10⅛	
Boeing Aire	1.40t	30	29¾	30	+⅛
Bohn Alumn	.4	23½	23	23½	
Bohn Refrig	.40	11½	11	12	–1
Bordens	1.60	16¾	16	16¾	
Borg Warn	2.a	23¾	22¾	23½	
Bosch		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Bow Bell Bas	3.50t	16¾	15¾	15¾	–¾
Bow Bell Bas pf	7.50t	85	85	85	
Briggs Mfg	2.50t	18½	18	18½	+⅛
Bristol My	2.40t	28½	28	28½	+⅛
Brit A M 7		2¾	2¾	2¾	
B-M Tran pf 6		23½	22¾	23½	+⅛
Brit Pet	2.a	1¼	1¼	1¼	
Bklyn Q Tr pf		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Bklyn Union	1.60	16½	16⅛	16⅛	–⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	5.t	76	76	76	
Brunsw Balk	.50a	8	7¾	7¾	–⅛
Bruce Bath		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Buckeye Pipe	.75t	7¾	7¾	7¾	–⅛
Budd Mfg		7	6¾	6¾	–⅛
Budd Wheel	.20a	3¾	3	3	–¼
Bullard Co	2.a	15½	14½	15	
Bulova Watch	4.	25¾	24¾	25	
Burlington M		6	6	6	
Burroughs	1.a	17	16½	16⅝	–⅛
Bush Terml a		2¼	2	2¼	
Bush Terml pf		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Butler Bros	.80	7	6¾	6¾	–⅛
Butterfly ev pf	1.50	17¾	17¾	17¾	–¼
Butte Copper	2.	17	16¾	16¾	–¼
Byers A M		7¾	7¾	7¾	–¼
Byron J	2.a	15¼	15¼	15¼	+⅛

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Cal Pack	1.50t	19⅛	18½	19	
Calumet&Ariz	3.	47	46	46	–1
Cal & Hec	1.10a	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	
Can WFC	1.a	10¾	10¼	10¼	–¼
Canada Dry		16	16	16	
Canadian Pac		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Canfield Oil	1.50t	23	22¾	22¾	–¼
Capital Adm	.50t	5	4¾	4¾	–⅛
Carlisle	2.a	85¼	82¾	82¾	–2¼
Carrier Tract	2.a	44¾	42	44¾	+2¼
Carrier Tr pf	5.a	100	100	100	
Case (J I)	2.25t	133¾	131¾	133¾	+1¾
Caterp	1.20t	21	20¼	20¼	
Celanese		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Celanese 1st pf		29	29	29	
Cen Ill Nd		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Cent Ill Sec		6¾	6¾	6¾	–⅛
Cent Sta Sug		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Cent Soya	4.a	36¾	34¾	35½	–1⅛
Certain-Teed		6¾	6¾	6¾	–⅛
Certain-T pf	2.	28	28	28	+1
Chesbrgh Mfg		28	28	28	
Chesapk Corp	2.	42¾	41¼	41½	–1
Chic Corp		2¼	2¼	2¼	
Chic&Ohio Rv pf		90	90	90	
Chic R Ir		1	1	1	
Chic R Ir pf		2¼	2¼	2¼	
Chi Milwst pf		3¾	3½	3½	
Chi Mo Or	50c	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	
C M St P&O		1	1	1	
C M St P&P pf		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Chi N W		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Chi N W pf		13¾	13¾	13¾	
Chi Pneumatic		89¾	88	89¼	+¼
C R I&P		1⅜	⅞	⅞	–⅛

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
CRIAP 6pf		9¼	7¾	7¾	
CRIAP 7pf		2¼	2	2	
Chickasha		12⅛	12¾	12¾	–⅛
Chile Cop A		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Chrysler	10.a	48¾	46¾	48	–¾
Chrysler Fuel	2.	11¼	11¼	11¼	–⅛
City Stre nw		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Clark Equip	4.80t	18⅜	17⅞	17⅞	–⅛
Cleve C C & S	1.50t	20½	20	20	
Cluett Peab'y		14¾	13¾	13¾	–⅛
Coca Cola	3.a	109½	108	109	+1
Colgate	1.50	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Colfield Sys A	1.45t	17⅛	16⅜	16⅜	–⅛
Colo Fuel&I	5.a	20¼	19¾	19¾	–⅛
Col Fuel&I		6½	15¼	15¾	
Col Gas&E	.45t	7¾	7¾	7¾	–⅛
Col Oil pfA	6.	72¾	72¾	72¾	–⅛
Col Carb	4.a	66	65	65	–1
Col Enamel	1.a	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Col Pic pf	2	75	27	27	
Com Credit	4.a	33½	30⅝	30⅝	
Com Inv Trust	2.	35¾	34¾	35¼	+1⅛
Com Solv	.60	7	6¾	6¾	
Comm'l Solvs		1¾	1⅝	1⅝	
Consol Oil	3.	39¾	39¼	39¼	–¼
Consol Text		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Consumers P	1	20½	20	20	
Cons Aircraft	.50	17½	16¾	17	+¼
Consol Cigar		7¾	6¾	7¼	+⅜
Con Edison	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Con Edis pf 4.		96½	96¼	96¼	
Con Film		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Con Film pf		5¾	5¾	5¾	–⅛
Con Laund	4.a	40¾	39¾	40¾	+⅜
Consol Ry	80a	8½	8½	8½	
CRR Cuba pf		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Con Textile		9	9	9	
Cont Bak A	1.20	12¼	12	12¼	+⅛
Cont Bak A		11	10¾	10¾	
Cont Bak B		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Cont Can	3.	70	69¼	69¾	–¼
Cont Can	3.	38¾	37¾	37¾	
Cont Can Pf	1.25t	75	74¾	74¾	–¼
Cont Ins	1.60a	28¾	27¾	27¾	
Cont Oil	1.25a	29¾	28½	29¼	+¾
Cont Shares		12¾	12¾	12¾	–⅛
Con Prod	3.	59¾	59	59¾	–¼
Cork Inc		4	4	4	
Crane Co	1.a	23¾	23	23¾	
Crane pf a	5.	91½	91½	91½	
Cream Wh&P	2.a	20	19¾	19¾	–⅛
Crown C&S	2.	34	32¾	34	+¾
Cr Ck pf sec	2.50	31	30	30½	–2
Crucible Steel	50a	78	76	76	–2
Crucible Sti		33¾	32	33½	
Cuba Co		¾	¾	¾	
Cuban Am S		3	3	3	
Cudahy		13	12	13	
Curtis Pub		5¼	15¼	15¾	–⅛
Curtis P pf	6.25t	60½	30	39	
Curt Wright		3¼	3¼	3¼	
Curtis Wr A		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Cutler Hmr a	.25t	23	22¾	23	

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Davega	1.a	6¾	6¾	6¾	–⅛
Day Strs pf	1.25	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Deere & Co		22	21	22	
Deere pf	1.40	22	22	22	
Delcol W G	1.a	11¼	10	11¼	
Del Lackawan		14¾	14	14¾	
Del L & West	2.	37	36¾	37	
D&R GW pf	2.	11	9¾	9¾	–¼
Detroit Edis	50c	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Devoe & R A	3.a	32¾	31¾	31¾	–¼
Dist Corp	1.a	20¾	20¼	20¼	–¼
Dix M pf	1.50	31½	31½	31½	
Dom T Motor	1.	6¼	5¾	5¾	
Dominion Stor	1.50a	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Dist Seag'm pf	5.	67½	67½	67½	
Douglas Air	2.a	47¾	47¼	47¾	+¼
Dow Chem	3.35a	90	87½	87½	–2
Dresser B	1.a	9	8¾	9	
Dresser A		18¾	18¾	18¾	
Dul S&A pf		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Dunhill Inter		2¼	2¼	2¼	
Du Pont	6.25t	111½	108¾	111	+2
DuPont db	6.	131½	131½	131½	

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East R Mills		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Eastman	8.a	158	158	158	–1½
Eaton M&C	1.50a	15¾	15¼	15½	–⅛
Eff gen Schild		1¾	1¾	1¾	
El Au I	2.20a	15¼	15¼	15¼	–⅛
El Bond & Sh		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Electric Boat	.60t	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Electric P&L		11¾	10¾	11¼	+¼
Elec P&L 2pf		36¾	35	35¾	–¼
Elec P&L 7pf		38	35	36	–2
Elec Pwr Pur	2.50t	25¾	24¾	24¾	
El Paso Gas	2.a	17¾	16¾	16¾	–⅛
Engineers Pu		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Equit Off Bld	5.50	62	62	62	–1
Equip Off Bld		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Erie R R		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Erie 1st pf		15¾	15¾	15¾	
Erie 2d pf		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Erie 4th pf		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Evans Prod	1.	7¾	6¾	6¾	
Exchge Buf		1¾	1¾	1¾	

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Fairbnk M	1.a	27½	27	27½	+¼
Fairbks Mor	1.a	4.2	27	26¾	–¼
Fed Lk Tire			10½	9¾	10	+¼
Fed Lt&T pf			2¾	2¾	2¾	
Fed Stre Wh			3	3	3	
Fed Wat Serv			1¾	1¾	1¾	
Fed Wat Serv A			15¼	14¾	15	
Fed Dept S	2.		67¼	67	67	–½
Fed Dept S pf	4.25		67¼	67	67	–½
Fidel Phen	1.60t		28¾	27¾	28¼	+¼
Firestone pf	6.		91¾	91¼	91¼	
Firestone T&R	2.50t		26¾	26¼	26¼	–¼
Flintkote	1.		15	14¾	14¾	
Florence S	1.a		26	26	26	–2
Florsheim			14¾	14¾	14¾	
Food Ma	2.50t		28½	28	28½	
Foster Wheel	1.a		15¾	15¼	15¾	
Francisco Su			3¾	3¾	3¾	
Freeport Sul	2.		21¼	20¾	21¼	

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Gabriel		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Gair Robt	3.a	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Gair Robt pf	2.	13	12	13	+⅛
Gar Wood	.25t	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Gen Am Inves		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Gen Am Inv Pf	3.50t	40½	39¾	39¾	–2¼
Gen Bak	.60	9	8¾	8¾	–⅛
Gen Bronze		3¼	3¼	3¼	
Gen Cable		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Gen Cable A		19½	21		
Gen Cigar	3.a	22¼	22	22	–¼
Gen Elec	2.20a	41¾	40¼	41¼	+¼
Gen Foods	2.	30	28¾	29¼	
Gen Mills		3	3	3	
Gen Mills	3.	61	59¾	59¾	–¼
Gen Motors	3.75t	30	28¼	29¼	–¼
Gen Motors Pf	5.	114	114	114	
Gen Out Adv	84t	9	8¾	8¾	
Gen Print Ink	.60t	9	9	9	
Gen Pub Serv		1¾	1¾	1¾	–⅛
Gen Ry Sig	1.	19	18½	19	–¼
Gen Realty		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Gen Realty pf		15½	15	15	
Gen Refrg	2.a	25¾	24¾	24¾	–1
Gen Theater	.50a	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Gen Time Ins		18	17½	18	
Gen Tr&Rub	10t	10¾	9¾	10	
Gillette S R	.75t	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Gimbel Bros		6¾	6¾	6¾	–⅛
Gimbel pf	2.a	19¾	19½	19½	
Gobel Adolf		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Gobel Br	.20t	2¾	2¼	2¾	+⅛
Goodrich	1.a	13¾	13	13¾	+⅛
Goodrich pf	5.	46	46	46	
Goodyear T	2.a	16⅞	16½	16½	+¼
Goodyear Tpf	2.	76	72¾	72¾	–2¼
Gotham Silk		3¼	3¼	3¼	
Granby M pf		3¾	3¾	3¾	–⅛
Grahms Pap		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Grand Union		1¼	1¼	1¼	–⅛
Grand Un pf	3.50t	12¾	11¾	11¾	–1
Gran Oil Bl	1.50t	13¾	13	13¾	–⅛

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Grant W T	1.40t	26	24	24	–1
Grant WT pf	1.	20	20	20	+¼
Gt North pf	2.a	21¾	20¾	21½	+⅜
Grt Nort Ctf	.75a	12¾	12¾	12¾	+⅛
Grt W Sug	1.30t	26	25	25	–⅛
Grt West P	1.60a	18¼	18	18	–⅛
Greyhound		88	9¼	8⅝	9¼	+⅛
Greyhound pf		55	8	7¾	8	
Grinnell Corp		4¾	4¾	4¾	–⅛
Gulf Mob'N		4¼	4¼	4¼	–⅛
Gulf M&N pf		14	13¾	14	–⅛

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Hall Print		5¾	5½	5½	+⅛
Hat Walk	2.	21½	21	21½	
Hat Corp Am	.60a	15	15	15	
Hat A G	5.a	93½	93½	93½	–1½
Hecker Pr	60	6	5¾	5¾	–⅛
Hercules M	1.	12¾	12¾	12¾	–⅛
Hercules Pw		52¼	52¼	52¼	+½
Hershey Choc	.75t	39½	39¼	39¼	–¾
Hershey Pf A		35¾	35¾	35¾	
Holland Fur	1.50t	19	18	18¾	–¼
Hollandia Sm	1.	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Holly Sug	2.25t	19¼	19¼	19¼	
Homestk M	50	52½	52½	52½	
Homest Fl pf		78½	78½	78½	
Hood Rbr A	1.35t	21	21	21	–⅛
Hood Rbr B	1.50	8	7¾	7¾	–⅛
Houd Hers A		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Houd Hers B		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Hous Sound	3.a	40½	39½	40	+¼
Howe Sound		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Hud&Man pf		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Hudson Mtr		6¾	6	6	
Hupp Motor		1¼	1¼	1¼	

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Ill Cent		9	8¾	8¾	–⅛
Ill Cent pf		15¾	15	15	
Illinois Brick		15¾	15¾	15¾	–⅛
Illinois Pow		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Indep Pneu		13¾	13¾	13¾	
Indian Refg		10¾	10¼	10¼	–⅛
Indian Steel		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Indust Rayon	1.20	10	9¾	10	+⅛
Inland Steel	4.a	69	67½	67½	
Insuline	2.a	10¾	9¾	10¼	+⅜
Insur M	.10a	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Interborough		3	2¾	2¾	
Interchem	1.60a	28¾	27¾	28¼	+¼
Interco Rub		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Interlake Iron	.40a	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Int Harv		89	87¾	88¾	+¾
Int Hydro pf 3.5		19	18¾	18¾	+¼
Int Nickel	2.50a	62½	61¾	62¼	+1¼
Int Paper		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Int Paper pf a		7¾	6¾	7¾	
Inter Salt		20	20	20	
Inter Shoe		32	32	32	
Inter Silver		17	17	17	
Int T&T dom		5¾	5½	5¾	
Int T&T rts		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Intern Dtrs	1.75t	9	8¾	8¾	–⅛

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J Manville	3.a	80	77½	80	+2
Kalmzoo S	1.50a	15¾	15¼	15¾	
Kans City S		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Kan C pf		13¾	13¾	13¾	–2
Kayser J		13	13	13	
Kelly-Spg A		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Kelsey-Hay B		4¾	4¾	4¾	–⅛
Kenn copt	2.a	35¾	33¾	35¾	+1¾
Kern C & W		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Kinney Co		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Kresge Dept	1.20	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Kresge Detr		8¾	8¾	8¾	
Kress (S)	8.60	24	22	22	–1
Kroger Groc	1.60	14¾	14	14¾	

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Lambert	2.	10¾	10¼	10¼	
Lee Rub	1.60	11¾	10¾	10¾	+¼
Lee Rub pf	1.50	11¾	10¾	10¾	+¼
Lehigh Val		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Lehigh Val pf		5¾	5¾	5¾	
Lehman	1.a	24	22¾	24	+¾
Lehn&Fink	1.25	24	24	24	
Lerner S	1.a	23¼	23	23¼	
Lib McN Lib	1.40	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Life Savers	1.60a	25	25	25	
Liggett&M B	3.a	77	75	75	–1
Linen Loto	1.a	29¾	28	29¼	+¼
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Scientific Test Tubes Used to View Dip

Savants Put Current Recession Under Microscope

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
International News Service Financial Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 29 (INS)—At an annual parade of America's academic minds, held here under the auspices of the American Economic Association and 10 allied organizations, 1800 savants put the current economic recession under the microscope here yesterday.

Specifically, they placed the harassed security markets and banking institutions into the scientific test tubes, and observed how they operated.

James Harvey Rogers, Yale economist and former advisor to the U. S. Treasury, suggested an increased rearmament program as "the best answer to the current business slump. Dr. Rogers said:

"Not only would the greatest purchases be made from the heavy industries sufficient to start in the current slump, but the resulting output would not compete with any private business."

SPRAGUE'S SUGGESTION

Another Treasury advisor, O. M. W. Sprague, Harvard economist and former consultant of the Bank of England, suggested means to increase the demand for heavy durable capital goods. He proposed concentrating efforts to reduce the cost of steel, cement and other building material and advocated concurrent downward revision of wage rates in the building trades.

If an observer may be privileged to translate the highbrow discussions here into the language of the market place, it can be chronicled that learned men today especially sought the causes of the prevailing financial drouth which has resulted in a spectacular decline in the yield of the current crop of suckers in Wall St.

An opportunity to have eavesdropped this afternoon at the session of the American Statistical Society at Haddon Hall would have given brokers in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and elsewhere the answer to some of the puzzling current questions about the meaning of current basic changes in their own affairs.

Two participants who got down to brass tacks were H. J. Loman, professor of insurance at the University of Pennsylvania, and Jules J. Bogen, professor of finance at New York University and editor of the New York Journal of Commerce.

Both asked in effect why the quality of hope which is supposed to spring eternal in the human breast was nowadays failing to bring hordes of customers to the Wall Street financial houses.

SECURITY ACT IS FACTOR

Dr. Bogen declared that the enactment of the Securities Act in 1933 and other legislation had been partially responsible for the new condition, but he stressed other factors even more.

He referred especially to the deterrent effect on the buying appetite of present-day investors of the following influences: The severity of the depression in the early thirties, the poor quality of many of the bond issues floated before that time, the difficulties suffered by the railroads and public utility industries in recent years, the spread of the fear of inflation due to monetary measures in Washington, and to the easy money policy, which pushed up quotations of gilt-edge bonds "unduly."

"Under these circumstances, the revival of a market for new bond issues of middle grade among individual investors, which featured the American capital market of the '20s, may be delayed for an indefinite period in the future.

"The present period in the evolution of American investment banking resembles in many respects that which followed the panic of 1873. In each case, an era of widespread popular distribution of securities has been followed by an epoch in which individual investors have been loath to absorb new security issues, so that the market for new flotations has been restricted largely to financial institutions."

Liverpool Cotton Trading Dull

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29 (INS)—Continued dullness and steadiness attended cotton trading here today. Total receipts were 28,000 bales, including 11,200 American.

At noon strict good middling in the spot market was quoted at 5.57d; good middling, 5.27d; strict middling, 5.02d; middling, 4.77d; strict low middling, 4.52d; low middling, 4.02d; strict good ordinary, 3.52d; and good ordinary, 3.12d.

Futures steady at the opening showed signs of weakening towards noon. Jan. sold for 5.46d; March, 4.68d; May, 4.74d, and July, 4.78d.

Cuban Sugar Exports Gain

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cuban exports of sugar for the year to December 25 totaled 2,549,648 long tons, raw value, an increase of about 3.3 per cent over 2,469,286 tons in the comparable 1936 period, according to Havana advices to Lamborn & Co., sugar brokers.

BOSTON EDISON COMPANY

Dividend No. 196

A quarterly dividend of $2.00 per share has been declared, payable February 1, 1938, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on January 10, 1938.

Checks will be mailed from Old Colony Trust Company, Boston.

JAMES V. TONER, Treasurer.

Boston, December 24, 1937.

Eastern Mfg. To Reorganize

Files Under 77-B of Bankruptcy Act; Plan Within 30 Days

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29 (AP)—Reorganization under Section 77-B of the Federal Bankruptcy Act was sought in federal court by the Eastern Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of paper, paper pulp and spruce cellulose.

The company owns and operates two mills in South Brewer and Lincoln and owns another at Orono while his under lease to another company. It holds title to large tracts of timberland in Maine and Nova Scotia and owns capital stock in several subsidiaries, including Lincoln Pulpwood Co., Ltd., a Nova Scotia corporation.

Federal Judge John A. Peters approved the company's petition and continued the concern in temporary possession of the property, and said the company planned to file with the court within 30 days a complete reorganization plan.

The petition set forth that the company's property and assets have a reasonable value more than sufficient to meet its obligations.

Liabilities included trade accounts and acceptances payable in the amount of $372,158.90; bank loans of $1,152,000 guaranteed by the RFC and outstanding bonds in the net principal amount of $1,775,185 plus interest due and unpaid thereon in the amount of $554,494.16.

Edward W. Graham, president,

N. Y. Curb Market

	High	Low	Last
AERO SUP MF B(dis)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Aerofilm (15c)	5¾	5¾	5¾
Air Devices	⅞	⅞	⅞
Air Investors	5-16	5-16	5-16
Ala Pow $7 pf (7)	62	62	62
Ala Pow $6 pf (6)	77	76½	76½
Alum Goods (1.35g)	15¾	15¾	15¾
Alum Ltd (2g)	67¾	67¾	67¾
Am Airlines	8¾	8¾	8¾
Am Beverage	¾	¾	¾
Am Book (4)	50	50	50
Am Cab & Sheet (1.55g)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Am Centrifugal	⅛	⅛	⅛
Am Cyanamid (2h)	25¾	25¾	25¾
Am Gas & El (1.40g)	25¾	25¾	25¾
Am Hard Rub	2	2	2
Am Laun Mch (.80a)	16	16	16
Am Light & Tr (1.20a)	14¾	14¾	14¾
Am Maracaibo	⅝	⅝	⅝
Am Meter (1.40)	20¾	19	19
Am Republics (.40)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Am Seal-Kap (.30g)	¾	¾	¾
Am Sup Power	1¾	1	1
Am Sup P pf	12¾	12¾	12¾
Am Thread	¾	¾	¾
Anc Wtsp (.40g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Arkan Elec (.80g)	8¾	8¾	8¾
Arctur Rad Tube	¾	¾	¾
Ark Nat Gas	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ark Nat Gas A	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ark Nat Gas pf (.60k)	5¾	5¾	5¾
Ashland Oil & R (.40)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Assd El Ind (.60a)	11	11	11
Assoc G & E A	1¼	1¼	1¼
Assoc G&E pf	21¾	21¾	21¾
Assoc G&E war	1-32	1-32	1-32
Atlantic Fish (.25g)	¾	¾	¾
Atlas Corp war	2	2	2
Atlas Pwr (1.40g)	9¾	9¾	9¾
Austin Silver (g)	5-16	5-16	5-16
Avery & Sons (.60g)	7	7	7
Axton Fis A	14	14	14
BABCOCK & WIL (5d)	80¼	80¼	80¼
Baldwin Loco war	¾	¾	¾
Bancroft (.60)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Bath Iron Wks (6pcf)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Brass T&L (1.60g)	8	8	8
Berk & Gay Furn	¾	¾	¾
Berk & Gay F war	10	10	10
Bliss E W	⅝	⅝	⅝
Blood & Lamb (2a)	16	16	16
Blue Rid cv pf (2h)	36¾	36¾	36¾
Bohack (H C)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Bown Roll H 1 pr	8	8	8
Brad T&L (1.60g)	12¾	12¾	12¾
Breeze Corp (.30g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Bridgep Brass (.60)	8¾	8¾	8¾
Bridgep Mach pf (7)	90	90	90
Brill	2	2	2
Brill B	1	1	1
Brill pf	20	20	20
Br Am Tb B (.945g)	26¾	26¾	26¾
Brown Co	1¾	1¾	1¾
Brown F&W (.60a)	¾	¾	¾
Brown Fr (.40)	5¾	5¾	5¾
Buf N&P pf (1.60)	21¾	21¾	21¾
Buf Niag El pf (6)	100¼	100¼	100¼
Bunk Hill & S (15c)	13¾	12¾	13
BURCK, TROUP vte	1¾	1¾	1¾
Can Car&F pf (1½)	18	18	18
Can Marconi	1¾	1¾	1¾
Carib Syn (.45h)	¾	¾	¾
Carnegie Met	¾	¾	¾
Carrier Corp	27¾	26¾	27
Carter J W (1.60g)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Casco Prod (2.50g)	10¾	10¾	10¾
Catalin Am	4¾	4¾	4¾
Cen & Sw (2)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Cen Pow pf (5)	86	86	86
Cen St El	9-16	9-16	9-16
Cen St El Spc pf	¾	¾	¾
Cen St E Tpc pf	13¾	13¾	13¾
Cent Ill Sec (.60a)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Chamber MW Strip (.80)	5	5	5
Ch Rel & Mach (1.40g)	8¾	8¾	8¾
Childs (2)	24¾	23¾	23¾
Cities Service	4¾	4¾	4¾
Clark (2)	44¾	44	44¼
Clev Bkg B pf	4¾	4¾	4¾
Clev El Ill pf	35	35	35
Clev El Ill $6 pf	83¾	83¾	83¾
Cly Auto Mfg (.60a)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Claude Neon Lts	¾	¾	¾
Club Al Uten	1¾	1¾	1¾
Colon Develop	¾	¾	¾
Colo Fuel & I war	¾	¾	¾
Colon Oil (.40g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Colum G&E (.40g)	5¾	5¾	5¾
Comwth Edis (1.40)	20¾	20¾	20¾
Comwlth & So war	¾	¾	¾
Consolidat Dry (.15g)	11-16	11-16	11-16
Comm Pub Svc (1g)	19	19	19
Cons Oil Mfg (.40g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Cons Gas (2)	12-18		
Cons Mfg & P (1a)	54	54	54
Cons Ret Stra	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cons Rl Corp (.40)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cont Roll & Stl	5¾	5¾	5¾
Cook Recor	¾	¾	¾
Cooper-Bes	8¾	8¾	8¾
Copper Range	4	4	4
Cord Corp	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cosden Petro	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cosden Petro pf (2¾)	11	11	11
Coty Inc (.75e)	21¾	21¾	21¾
Crocker Wh (.10g)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Crosley (.40)	¾	¾	¾
Crown C Pet (.10g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Cuban Tob	6¾	6¾	6¾
Cum Mer	¾	1-16	¾
DEARY OIL	6¾	6¾	6¾
Del Gray Tr (.05k)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Del Pwr Prod (.4g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Det Sti Prod (2g)	16	15¾	15¾
Detroit Ed (1.60)	49¾	49¾	49¾
Dixie Ven	¾	¾	¾
EAGLE PICH L (.60g)	7¾	7¾	7¾
East Gas & F	2¾	2¾	2¾
E Gas & F pf (2)	28	28	28
E G&F pr pf (4½)	50	50	50
E Mass Inv	1¾	1¾	1¾
East Sta A pf	16	16	16
East Sta B pf	16	16	16
Easy Wash MB (¾g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Edis Br Stra (1g)	16¾	16¾	16¾
Elastic Stoc (12pcf)	1¾	1¾	1¾
El Bond & Sh	1¾	1¾	1¾
El Bond & Sh pf (6)	55¾	55¾	55¾
El Pow Exp (.40g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
El Pow Aa A (.37)	3	3	3
El Pow Aa pf (2)	29	29	29
Elec Bd&S (.40)	4	4	4
Elec Shov (1.40)	20¾	20¾	20¾
Elect Inv (.60)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Emp Pub Svc pf (6)	70	70	70
Emsco D & Equip (1)	28	28	28
Equity Corp	1¾	1¾	1¾
Esmay El deb rt	3-16	3-16	3-16
Eureka Vac (1)	17	16	17
Ex-Cell-O Corp (.80a)	9¾	9¾	9¾
FAIRCHILD AV	4¾	4¾	4¾
Fanny Farmer (1a)	20	20	20
Federal Mfg (.75)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Ferro Enam (2½g)	20¾	20	20¾
Finlay Bruce	¾	¾	¾
Fire As Phil (2d)	52¾	52¾	52¾
Fisk Rub	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ford M Can A (1)	15¾	15¾	15¾
Ford M Can B (1)	15¾	15¾	15¾
Ford Mot Ltd (.212g)	5¾	5¾	5¾
GATINEAU POW	7¾	7¾	7¾
Gatineau Pow Spc pf	72	72	72
Gen Alloys	7¾	7¾	7¾
Gen Invest	7-16	7-16	7-16
Gen Investm Oil	11	11	11
Gilbert (Hug)	¾	¾	¾
Gilchrist (1.60)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Goodfield Con	3-16	3-16	3-16
Gorham (.50)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Gouth Pty ctf (2½g)	17	16	17
Grand Nat Films	¾	¾	¾
Gray Tr P & H (1)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Greenf T & D	¾	¾	¾
Grow Bir Prod (.6g)	5¾	5¾	5¾
Guif Oil (1)	38¾	38¾	38¾
HAZELTINE (8)	16	16	16
Hecla Min (.05g)	¾	¾	¾
Hero A (.2g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Hoe (R) & Co A	8¾	8¾	8¾
Hud Bay M&S (1½g)	23¾	23¾	23¾
Humble Oil (2g)	55¾	55¾	55¾
Hunnel Rose Fb (.80g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Huyler's pf st	7¾	7¾	7¾
ILL IOWA POW	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ill Iowa Pow div ct	3¾	3¾	3¾
Imp Oil Can (.45g)	14¾	14	14
Imp Tob Ltd (3g)	13¾	13¾	13¾
Ind Tr Ill A	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ind Tr Ill B	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ins Co N Am (2a) xd	34¾	34¾	34¾
Int Cit Mch (.25e)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Int Paper&Pow war	27¾	27¾	27¾
Internat Petrol (g)	27¾	27¾	27¾
Inter Prod	5¾	5¾	5¾
Inter Rubber (.80g)	5¾	5¾	5¾
Inter Utili A	11-16	11-16	11-16
Inter Utili pf	4¾	4¾	4¾
Interv Rub Prd (.60a)	¾	¾	¾
Jones & Laugh (.80g)	30¾	30¾	30¾
Jones & Mill	1¾	1¾	1¾
KEY BAD T (15g)	9¾	9¾	9¾
Key Boy Corp (.40)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Kirby Pet	2¾	2¾	2¾
Klein (Jos) (.40)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Krueger Brew (1.8g)	6¾	6¾	6¾
LAMSON & SES (4a)	32	31¾	31¾
Lefcourt Real	¾	¾	¾
Lehigh Val (.30)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Leonard Oil	9-16	9-16	9-16
Lerner Stores	17¾	16¾	16¾
Locke Stl Ch 1.80g)	20¾	20¾	20¾
Lone Star Gas	20¾	20¾	20¾
Lone Star Gas 60g)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Long Is Lt	1¾	1¾	1¾
Long Is L pf B 3)	28¾	28¾	28¾
Lorain Plant	¾	¾	¾
Lucas L&L (.40a)	6¾	6	6
McCORD RAD B	2¾	2¾	2¾
McWil Drill (.1g)	9	8¾	8¾
Magnin Isad A 7	2	2	2
Marion St Shov	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mass Util Assoc	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mead John 3a)	93¾	93¾	93¾
Mesta Mach (2)	20	20	20
Meteo Iron	7-16	7-16	7-16
Mich Bumper	2¾	2¾	2¾
Michigan G&O	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mich Sti Tube (1½g)	23¾	23¾	23¾
Mich Sug pf (6)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Midwest Oil (.60)	11¾	11¾	11¾
Midwest Piping	2¾	2¾	2¾
Minn Brew Corp (.20)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mississ Riv (1.50g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Molybdenum (.35g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Monarch M (1.40g)	15¾	15¾	15¾
Monogram Pict	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mount Cit Gas (1g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mount Prod (.80)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Murray Corp pf (1.32½)	15¾	15¾	15¾
NAT AUTO FIB (5g)	8	8	8
Nat Bellas Hess	11-16	11-16	11-16
Nat Cit Bk Milan (.5g)	10¾	10¾	10¾
Nat Container (.1)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Nat Fuel Gas (2)	20¾	20¾	20¾
Nat Rub Mach (1)	15¾	15¾	15¾
Nat Tunnel & Mines	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nat Trop (2)	29¾	29¾	29¾
Navarro Oil (.40a)	13¾	13¾	13¾
Neisner Bros (1.40)	18¾	18¾	18¾
NJ Zinc (4½g)	58¾	57¾	58¾
Newport Ind (3a)	18¾	18¾	18¾
NYC Omnibus war	¾	¾	¾
Nia Hud Pow (.60g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nia Hud A war	3-16		3-16
Nipi 60 Mf B (.60g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nicle Sem P (1a)	31¾	31¾	31¾
Norfolk Rad (.37g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Noma Elec (.60g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nor Am Lt & Pow	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nor Am L & P pf	37	37	37
Nor Ind Pow pf	110	110	110
Nor St P A	9¾	9¾	9¾
Nor St P pf (6)	20¾	20¾	20¾
OHIO OIL pf (6)	100¾	100¾	100¾
Ohio Pow pf (6)	110	110	110
Okla Nat Gas	3¾	3¾	3¾
Okla Nat Gas pf	20¾	20¾	20¾
PAN-AM AIR (5g)	10	10	10
Paraipeg Co	3-16		3-16
Parkersburg (.8g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Phila Co (1.05g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Phila Pwr pf	2¾	2¾	2¾
Phoenix Rc (.6g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Pioneer Gold pf (2)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Pitts Watertroat	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pioneer Gold (.40)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Pitney-Bowes (.5)	5¾	5¾	5¾
Pitts Forg (.60)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Pitts & Lake E (.6g)	57	57	57
Pitts Metallic (.1g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Pitts Pr Gl (.6g)	86	85¾	86
Pitts Screw Wire (.15g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Plough (.80)	11¾	11¾	11¾
Plymouth Oil (.60g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Powdrell & Alex	3¾	3¾	3¾
Power Corp Can (2)	14¾	14¾	14¾
Premier Gld (.12a)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Prosperity B (.15g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pug Sd P $5 pf (4½k)	27¾	27¾	27¾
Pyle-Nat (1.20)	17¾	17¾	17¾
QUAKER OATS (5)	94	94	94
Rainbow Lum B	1¾	1¾	1¾
Rel Bank Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾
Reliance F&F (1)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Reybarn Inc (.10g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Reynolds Inv	11¾	11¾	11¾
Richmond Rad	2¾	2¾	2¾
Rio Grande Gal vte	1¾	1¾	1¾
Roosevelt Fd	1¾	1¾	1¾
Root Petro (.5g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Rossia Ins (.15g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Rustless I & S	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ryerson & Haynes	2¾	2¾	2¾
ST REGIS PAP	3¾	3¾	3¾
Sanford (.2)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Scoville Mfg (1½g)	22¾	22¾	22¾
Scranton El St W F pf	16¾	16¾	16¾
Sec Corp Can	1¾	1¾	1¾
Segal Lock	¾	¾	¾
Selbering Rub	2¾	2¾	2¾
Selected Indus	1¾	1¾	1¾
Selected Ind cv (1½k)	7	7	7
Sel Ind pf A pf (5½k)	37	37	37
Seton Leather (½g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Shattuck Denn (1g)	8¾	8¾	8¾
Sherwin-Wms (.80)	16¾	16¾	16¾
Sherwin-Wms pf (5)	108	108	108
Simplicity Pat (½g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Solar Mfg (.20g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Sonotone (1.4g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
So. Coast (.30g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
So Cal Ed pf A (4½)	28¾	28¾	28¾
So C Ed C pf (5½)	27¾	27¾	27¾
So Ind Gas (.25g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Seton Leather (½g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Spencer Kell (1g)	17¾	17¾	17¾
Stand Brew	5¾	5¾	5¾
Stand Oil Ky (1½)	17¾	17¾	17¾
St Oil Ohio (1g)	19½	19½	19½
St Pow & Lt	3¾	3¾	3¾
Stand Prod	5¾	5¾	5¾
Starrett Corp vte	2¾	2¾	2¾
Starrett Corp pf	2¾	2¾	2¾
Sterling Brew (.60g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Stetson (J B) (1)	11¾	11¾	11¾
Stroock & Co (2)	11¾	11¾	11¾
Sun Ray Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾
Sunray Oil (.4g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Swan Finch Oil (.25)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Swed Am Corp (.15g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
TAGGART	39¾	39¾	39¾
Tampa Elec (2.24)	27¾	27¾	27¾
Taylor (C) Dist	1¾	1¾	1¾
Technicolor (.50)	15	14¾	14¾
Texon Oil (.60)	4	4	4
Thew Shovel (.5g)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Tim Roof (1a)	8¾	8	8
Tobacco Prod	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tubize Chat	6¾	6¾	6¾
Tung-Sol Lamp (.40g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
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ULEN & CO Spc pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ulen & Co 7½pc pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Unexc G Ch (.80)	4¾	4¾	4¾
United Aire war	10	9¾	9¾
Unit Chem	¾	¾	¾
Unit Cig-Wh Strs	9-16	9-16	9-16
Unit Corp war	11-16	11-16	11-16
Unit Gas	4¾	4¾	4¾
Unit L&P Pow A	1¾	1¾	1¾
Unit L& P cv pf	22	21¾	21¾
Unit Shipyds A	2¾	2¾	2¾
Unit Shoe M (25c)	70¾	68¾	70¾
Unit Stk Yds (.80g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Unit Wall Paper (.15g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Univ Corp vtc	1¾	1¾	1¾
Utah Idaho Sug (.17g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Utah P&L pf (6.08k)	24¾	24¾	24¾
Util Pow & Lt A	1¾	1¾	1¾
Util Pr & Lt B	1¾	1¾	1¾
Util Pr & Lt pf	24¾	24¾	24¾
Util & Ind	1¾	1¾	1¾
Util Pow & Lt A	1¾	1¾	1¾
VALSPAR CORP VTC	35¾	35¾	35¾
Van Norm MT (2.20g)	12¾	12¾	12¾
Venezuel Pet	5¾	5¾	5¾
WALKER MIN (.60g)	15¾	15¾	15¾
West Air Exp	3¾	3¾	3¾
Westmoreland Coal (1g)	8¾	8¾	8¾
Weyenberg Shoe (.80)	11¾	11¾	11¾
Wi-Low Cafeterias	1-16	1-16	1-16
Wi Low Caf pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Wilcox Oil (.40g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Wilcox Tube (.40g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Wilson Jarg (.60k)	11¾	11¾	11¾
YUKON GOLD (.21g)	1¾	1¾	1¾

a-Extra dividend. a-Extra. a-Ann. extra or extras. e-Paid last year. f-Payable in stock. g-Declared or paid so far this year. h-No regular rate. h-Cash or Stock. k-Accumulated div. paid or declared this year. kn-Under rule. wwWith warrants. xwWithout warrants. WarWarrants.

Haney Analyzes Speech of Jackson

Says Broadcast Revealed Plenty of "Smart" Stuff

By LEWIS HANEY
(Professor of Economics, New York University)
Special to Boston Evening American

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Mr. Roosevelt's man Jackson was selected to broadcast the latest news as to the administration's attitude toward business. After his numerous attacks upon lawyers, it seems strange to find the President picking one for his fishing trips, and using him as a stooge for political broadcasts. The reason for the selection, no doubt, is Attorney Jackson's violent defense in the past of the President's attempts to pack the Supreme Court.

"SMART" STUFF

The first thing to say, we think, in the broadcast plenty of the "smart" stuff which young attorneys sometimes use. For example, Attorney Jackson tries to tie me up by talking about "monopoly" and "big business" as if the two were the same.

It is amazing the way in which he means. In one breath he says "monopoly" has raised prices, and in the next he says that "big business" won't cooperate.

But big business is not necessarily monopolistic, and monopoly is not necessarily big.

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Again, this counsel for the defense of the New Deal shows what the legal mind can do, when he argues (1) that there is no serious depression, and (2) that the Roosevelt policies did not cause it!

Why so much worry about a depression that does not exist?

If business conditions are not "difficult" now, where is the emergency that calls for such threats to business as he makes? Why waste the nation's time and money in broadcasting?

MAIN IDEA

My impression, however, is that really his main idea is that "we didn't do it!" Counsel for the defense of Mr. Roosevelt tries to establish an alibi.

He shouts, **"Big Business did it—I mean monopoly!"**

Then comes this absolutely and 100 per cent false statement:

"Big business said repeatedly that if the federal government would reduce its expenditures, business confidence would revive and as a result private industry would take up the slack."

That is not true, and I believe that Jackson knows it isn't true.

The truth is that the New Deal will have to balance its budget, give us sound money, play fair between employer and employe, remove discrimination in taxation and withdraw from business itself before confidence can return.

Jackson has never said anything; nor have big business men ever said repeatedly what Attorney Jackson alleges.

MOSTLY ILLUSTRATION

This defense broadcast is mostly just politics. It is designed to stir up a new trouble, and thus enable the New Deal to "do something" different. (In the past, the administration has been actively fostering monopoly.)

The worst of it is that it shows conclusively that there is no consistency or truth in Mr. Roosevelt's saying, "We planned it that way." Then it says, "No, we didn't. Monopoly did it."

Boston Edison

Directors of Boston Edison Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of $2 per share, payable Feb. 1, 1938 to stock of record January 10, 1938.

GOVERNMENTS

	High	Low	Last
Treas 3¼s 47-43 June	104	104	104
Treas 3¼s 46-44	107	107	107
Treas 3¼s 44-41	112.1	112.1	112.1
Treas 3¼s 46-43	110.17	110.17	110.17
Treas 3s 48-46	105.10	105.10	105.10
Treas 3¼s 49-46	10.61	106.1	106.1
Treas 3¼s 45-41	101.29	101.28	101.29
Treas 2

Rites for Salem Ex-Councillor Tomorrow

William J. Watts Was Formerly Clothing Salesman Here

Funeral services for William Jay Watts, former member of the Salem city council and for many years a Boston clothing salesman, will be held tomorrow at the home of his son, Albert G. Watts, 19 Langley road, Arlington.

Watts was born in Philadelphia and moved to Peabody when a young man. For 25 years he was associated with the Boston firm of Macullar, Parker Company, and its successor, Rogers Peet Company, until retirement a few years ago.

He leaves his wife, Lulu Symonds Watts of Salem, with whom he celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary a year ago; another son, Fred W. Watts; and three daughters, Mrs. George H. Morrison, Mrs. Charles A. Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Maxim.

JAMES L. CARROLL

The funeral of James L. Carroll, nationally known steamship agent, will be held tomorrow at Trinity Church, followed by burial in Wyoming cemetery, Melrose.

He died while visiting his daughters, the Misses Margaret and Rose Carroll of Cutter court, Woban. Two weeks ago Carroll resigned his post as head of the metal trades department at the Fore River Yard to go to Washington as naval architect for the United States Marine Commission.

Besides his daughters he leaves a son, J. Laurence Carroll, Jr., of Needham, vice-president of the Raymond Whitcomb tourist agency.

JOHN WARD

Funeral services for John Ward, member of the Cambridge common council 30 years ago, will be held tomorrow at his home, 76 Pearl street, Arlington. Burial will be in Mt. Auburn cemetery, where he had served for many years as a special officer.

He leaves his wife; two sons, Sergeant John J. Ward of the Boston police and Frederick Ward of Arlington; and four daughters, Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. Frank O'Connor, both of Cambridge, and Mrs. Horace Hill and Miss Mable Ward, both of Arlington.

R. H. CUSHMAN

MONSON, Dec. 29—Robert H. Cushman, 67, town treasurer for 15 years until his recent resignation, was dead today at his home here.

He was a native of Monson and president of the Monson Savings Bank and trustee of the Monson Savings Bank. At one time he was a Boston wool broker.

DR. KARLE GRANGER

The funeral of Dr. Karle H. Granger, Weymouth resident for 45 years, will be held Friday at the Second Universalist Church, South Weymouth. He died at a Boston hospital.

Dr. Granger was a graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical School and lived at 129 Pleasant street, South Weymouth. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Granger, and a son, Harry Granger of South Weymouth.

CHARLES E. LAURIAT

Charles E. Lauriat, 63, of Cambridge, bookseller and internationally known collector of rare volumes and prints, was dead today following a sudden illness. He was a familiar figure on the book marts of London.

Survivor of the Lusitania when she was sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine in 1917, Lauriat took command of a life raft and rescued many fellow passengers.

Mrs. McEvoy 'Boss' As Heir Is Waited

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29—There's no doubt now that the boss in the household of J. P. McEvoy, author of "Advice on How to Train a Wife," is the Mrs.

A new arrival in the McEvoy family is expected soon, and Mrs. McEvoy, formerly Margaret Santry, newspaper woman, reported.

"It's marvelous. I'm getting away with murder. Never had so much attention in my life."

John Curley Ill With Pneumonia

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 29—John J. Curley, former Boston city treasurer, and brother of former Governor James M. Curley, was seriously ill today with pneumonia.

Doctors said his condition was "fair" but that the crisis would be reached within six days. He was stricken on arriving here with Mrs. Curley and their two daughters.

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$2,184,000,000 Owed U. S. in Bay State

If Uncle Sam should suddenly present his tax bill to Massachusetts, the Bay State would have to produce two billion, 184 million dollars ($2,184,000,000).

And, not possessing that kind of money, if Massachusetts should call on all of its families for their pro rata share, it would mean $2500 for each of the 1,047,000 families in the state.

Of course, the federal government isn't going to ask Massachusetts for immediate payment of its six per cent share of the government's estimated current debt of $36,400,000,000—but those figures indicate what the debt means.

In addition, according to figures compiled by the state department of taxation, the state, county and municipal debts in the commonwealth amount to about $356,000,000. Of this, the state's 355 cities and towns owe $200,581,864.

Exclusive of Suffolk county, the combined county debt is $5,720,000. Suffolk's debt is $311,197.

Hunt N. H. Fugitive After Jail Escape

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 29—Fugitive From the State Industrial School at Manchester, "Chick" Young, alias Charles York, was sought throughout this section today.

Lauds American On Lowell Aid

LOWELL, Dec. 29—Mayor Dewey G. Archambault had publicly lauded today the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser "for the space which these papers have devoted to the 'Boost Lowell' program and to other publicity favorable to the city."

Speaking last night at the dinner he tendered to retiring and incoming members of the city council, Mayor Archambault, re-elected for a third term, declared:

"The Merrimack Valley editions of the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser have been of immeasurable service to the city of Lowell because they have taught the people outside of Lowell the true conditions in this city.

"They have been a factor in the city's comeback and I have read many articles of credit to the city in these papers."

Barbara Stanwyck Cleared in Court

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29—While Barbara Stanwyck, film star, secreted herself in an adjacent room, Judge Goodwin Knight decided she was not in contempt of court as was charged by her ex-husband, Frank Fay.

Fay charged she had violated a court order by preventing him from seeing or talking on the telephone with their adopted son.

Announcements

1 Legal

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston.—Application for a license for Victualler's Common Lodging Houses, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, by South Boston Yacht Club, Frank J. Manning, Secretary, 1048 Adams st., Dorchester, for all alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Malt only, as a Club, at 1849 Columbia Road, South Boston District, to and Boston, in which is said premises. DAVID T. McNAGUE, EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY T. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

I SHALL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Margaret Breslauer, on and after this date. John Breslauer, 3 Cowperthwaite st., Cambridge, Mass.

3 Hearings

BOSTON, Massachusetts.—On Wednesday, January 5, 1938, at 9:30 A. M., a public hearing will be held in the office of the Board of Appeal, Room 907, City Hall Annex, in reference to the Appeal of Frank Ferrara, asking to vary the application of the Zoning Law, Chapter 488, Acts of 1924, at premises, 72 Georgia st., Ward 18, in the following respect: Section 2, Permit business (Commercial) in residence district.

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WRIT attached, Dec. 27, man's gent brown shopping fabric; or finder rewarded to Belmont. Reward, Mid. 6514.

POLICE notified, Dec. 28, Hill, overcoat, chester, man, $ mos. Row. Col. 8535.

LOST—Pair of gents' tan suede gloves in section, Brighton. Rew. Hagerty. Mid. 7418.

WIRE-HAIRED Fox Terrier lost, Wahan district, Dec. 27. Reward. Call Cen. 7000.

WRIST watch lost (lady's), gold Swiss. Return M. M. Hagerty, 20 Ohio st.

15 Lost and Found

SHOTGUN lost, in leather case, Sunday Dec. 19, between Hamilton and Needham. Reward. Return to H. J. Gilbane, 1 Needham. Tel. 2340 or Needham 1404.

COLLIE LOST—Brown back mais, white breast, "Roger." Baby's pet. Rew. Jam. 0694.

Found Collie, Irish terrier, Spitz, Fox-terrier and Police dog. Call Mis. James, Lilberty 4900.

LOST—Diamond engagement ring, Dec. 23, vic. of West Newton st. Reward. Valued for sentimental reasons. Mrs. Hall, Cen. 0900.

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Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.—Colossians IV., 6.

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Whitney Hale, Church of the Advent, Brimmer street, Boston. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Phillips Endicott Osgood, Boston.

The Editor Says:

SENATOR WALSH'S remarks concerning the recent do-nothing session of Congress interest most people, jobless people especially.

The Senator expresses the belief that excessive taxation—particularly the Undistributed Profits Tax—unsound "reforms" and the constantly mounting national debt are the principal causes of the current "recession".

"In my opinion," he declares, "what is most needed is an assurance of confidence, and that can only come from the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government should give assurance that it does not intend to enter into competition with private industry.

"It should give assurance that its reform activities are to cease or at least that its program of needed reforms should be declared and made known."

With that opinion most people are in agreement. Common sense tells us that business cannot be frightened or reformed to death without the people's jobs and wages also going into the grave.

As the Senator so well says, it is high time for the men whom the people elect and send to the United States Congress to come down to earth and enact legislation that will make it possible for business and industry to expand normally and provide work for the millions who now eke out a bare existence on charity or relief projects.

ANOTHER PROTEST

—is made by members of a religious sect, known as Jehovah's Witnesses. This time the plea is addressed to the Sudbury School Committee. And, as usual, it condemns the Massachusetts law requiring school children to salute the United States flag.

The sect's spokesmen claim that they can render obeisance only to God and that they cannot conscientiously pay allegiance to the national emblem.

To most people this argument is not convincing. Honoring the country which protects us in peace and war and worshiping the Deity are vastly different things. We honor a parent who guards and guides us throughout childhood, but we never think that such a show of respect conflicts in any way with the homage we owe to our Creator.

Obviously, honoring a parent and honoring the country are very similar displays of affection.

The American flag protects all religions, creeds and sects, Jehovah's Witnesses included. The gratitude that members of all churches ought to feel and ***express*** is one of the most powerful reasons for keeping our Flag Salute Law on the statute books.

CARRYING BIG SUMS

—of money and currency on one's person is a dangerous and often a costly practice. Nobody knows that better than the Newark, N. J., man, whose $87,000 bankroll vanished after it slipped from his sweater.

A like misfortune was spared the Worcester man, whom police found sleeping by the roadside with $1650 in his pocket. A wise officer induced him to put the money where it belonged—in a bank.

The fear of banks that some misinformed persons harbor is hard to understand. Actually there is nothing to worry about. With their deposits insured, all banks are now as safe as the Newark man's sweater was unsafe. Money intrusted to them will not vanish. That's certain.

If everybody would realize this, there would be fewer robberies, fewer losses and fewer tears.

COMMISSIONER TIMILTY

—wins the approval of all friends of good government by his decision to take personal charge of the January police listing of Boston voters. His purpose is to prevent a repetition of the frauds which he exposed prior to the recent mayoralty election.

Mr. Timilty also shows good judgment in using only picked men and requiring Superintendent Fallon's sanction for all those assigned to the census taking.

Certainly patrolmen who in the past reported that abandoned houses were filled with "voters" and designated open fields as "residences" have no place in an honest tabulation of persons eligible to cast ballots.

In fact, there is a serious question whether such men have any right to continue as members of the Police Department.

"ON THE JOB"

—is the appropriate title of a booklet mailed to us today by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. It sets forth all the organization's accomplishments during the present year and clearly outlines what it intends to do in 1938.

Such frankness is commendable, and we congratulate President Eliot Wadsworth and Secretary M. D. Liming for instituting it.

It is too bad that similar frankness could not be the policy in Washington, where no one seems to know what is going to be the Administration's next move.

Can Dr. Jekyll Control Mr. Hyde?

By Nelson Harding

London dispatches say that the British Government has made sixteen protests to the Japanese Government against violent acts by the Japanese militarists in China.

This country's protest against the bombing of the Panay is an unfinished episode in current history.

The civilian government of Japan "deplores" and "apologizes" for these reckless acts by its own armed forces. All this is very strange.

As Isaac Don Levine, noted writer, declared, last week, the Imperial Government at Tokyo plays "the dual role of a ***Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,*** impersonated by its militarist and diplomatic wings."

The civilized world awaits the answer to the question—Can the Japanese ***Dr. Jekyll*** control its ***Mr. Hyde?***

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

NOT many writing groups get along so swimmingly as the dramatic critics. Intimacy in their case does not inspire the axiomatic contempt. During the season they are thrown in close proximity many nights, not only in the theater but for palaver between acts.

They disagree often over verdicts in print, but the only notable explosion among them was when the feud between Alexander Woollcott and George Jean Nathan geysered into Nathan's philippic in the old Smart Set, entitled "The Seidlitz Powder of Times Square."

The critics have many unwritten laws in their credo to which they rigidly adhere. For instance they, as a courtesy to the management, take their seats at least five minutes before curtain time. It's also a custom not to applaud, no matter their enthusiasm.

And never, never are they supposed to laugh. But Robert Benchley frequently cracks that one with a guffaw that shakes the rafters. The critics do not always wear evening clothes—save on auspicious occasions such as a Katharine Cornell or a Lunt and Fontanne opening.

Critic John Anderson usually attends a premiere with his wife, an accomplished art critic. Richard Watts squires his mother, festooned with a spray of orchids. Nathan varies his companions, but mostly she is Lillian Gish, looking extremely gishish and aloof. Brooks Atkinson, of the Times, and John Mason Brown, of the Post, also escort their wives. The morning paper critics dart out about 15 minutes before the last curtain to beat the deadline, but the afternoon critics stay until the end—if they can bear it.

George Jean Nathan is the most obviously contemptible of shoddy showmanship of the guild. If the first act doesn't show promise, his two aisle seats are vacant the rest of the play. Consequently he has walked out on some turkeys this season. The Rialto has hung up the shortest runs on record. Tallulah Bankhead's four-day headache, for instance. Two closed after the first night and any number did not last out their week. Nearly all legitimate offerings these days put up the closing notice with the opening, to take advantage of the Equity ruling regarding salaries for a week after suspension.

Some of the editors are thinking of resorting to blasting to get Frank Sullivan, the humorist, out of Saratoga Springs. He went to his home town early this spring for a week or so rest and has remained on and on, finally closing his New York apartment. Incidentally, the records show that more than 60 per cent of the established writers living in New York 10 years ago have moved elsewhere.

I have been told that one of the sport writers on a tabloid was yanked before his chief the other day for starting off an article with "Irregardless." And even the meticulous Lucius Beebe spoke of something as "misfortunate." Brisbane on several occasions used prepositions instead of pronouns. One of my friendly but severe critics is a linotyper on—as one might expect—a Boston paper. He takes me to task when my English tatters around the edge.

Recently he put me in the corner with a dunce cap for saying: "He came (at) about 3 o'clock." Naturally it is one or the other. And he reddened my outstanding ears with the truthful charge that I often preceded my past participles with "too" instead of "too much." Viz: "He was too (much) exhausted to speak."

So, feeling guiltily on account, I pirooted through a highbrow magazine article and found among other things: "The river on whose banks"—instead of the correct "on the banks of which." Also this: "Harvard's history." Instead of the "history of Harvard." In fact, there were so many derelictions, even to the untutored eye, that I felt better.

The Marry-Go-Round

By Helen Rowland

These long-distance engagements seldom get as far as the altar; because, while absence may make a girl's heart grow fonder, it is more apt to make a man's head grow cooler and his pulse grow steadier.

If a man's Christmas gift was something he actually wanted, it was probably the result of lots of thought and inspiration—on the part of his secretary.

One advantage of a radio over a husband is that while it insists on broadcasting a lot of "good advice," you don't have to listen to it.

Most bachelors go through life in the serene belief that their single-blessedness is due to good management instead of to good luck.

If 700 wives could not keep Solomon in the house when he heard that the Queen of Sheba (the glamour-girl of her day) was at the gate, what can one lone wife do in a world of glamour-girls?

If 700 wives could not keep Solomon in the house when he heard that the Queen of Sheba (the glamour-girl of her day) was three's a godsend!

Economic equality may give a girl the right to propose marriage; but the men are going to fight hard to defend their "divine right" to life, liberty and the pursuit of women.

When two's company, three's a crowd—but when two's monotony,

Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

NO ape of the Pleistocene age ever dreamed of a chromium Diesel train, an aeroplane or a Van Gogh. Nor did Mme. Sianthropus, the "anthropological Eve," of China, whose fossilized skull, arriving in New York, commands more newspaper space than would the arrival of any living person, barring a few kings and dictators.

In the scriptural phrase, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be," and there is increasing uncertainty as to what we have been. The look-out on the bridge looks with dim and shrouded vision into the fog, as does the man on the after-watch, and errant winds "fill our sails of destiny."

The Peking woman is believed to belong to the oldest human species, older even than the Pithecanthropus erectus, found in Java in 1891. Judging from the controversies which have attended such discoveries in the past, this comparative antiquity will be disputed, and probably even her humanoid character.

The currents of the news cross and interweave strangely in these modern days. It is possible that Mme. Sianthropus would not be making her distinguished entry into New York had it not been for the late Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish match king, whose suicide in Paris rocked the world.

I have not seen this noted in current news of the Peking woman, but newspaper readers with good memories will recall that Mr. Kreuger was strangely interested in dragon's teeth—sowing many of them, incidentally—and in 1921 he financed explorations in China where "dragon's teeth," possibly human, had been found eighteen years before.

His geologists found nothing important at the time, but several years later some teeth were found. Krueger's scientists gave up, but Davidson Black, professor of anatomy at the Peking Union Medical College, kept on digging. From these excavations there was pieced together the Peking man, and now the Peking woman.

It was early in the nineteenth century that Georges Cuvier, the French paleontologist, first began to suggest that the history of man might be pieced out from his fossil remains. It has been only in the last few decades that the various discoveries in deep caves, or in the under-rock debris of ages, has spurred the inquiry into a stimulating and hopeful scientific quest.

The most authoritative scientists say they are still putting together the parts of the jig-saw puzzle. There is no assurance, there are vast gaps in their knowledge, and the quest for the "missing link" has been abandoned. And there is in all this a reminder of man's incessant concentration on his future, on immortal life, and his long indifference and ignorance as to his past. It is only yesterday that he became at all curious about his origin.

Neither is there any agreement about where the "Garden of Eden" might have been. It has been placed in the valley of the Euphrates, near Turkestan, in Afghanistan, North Africa, Persia and several other places. Henry Fairfield Osborn thinks that perhaps there was no Garden of Eden. He inclines to the view that man might have evolved in many places, the complete process of evolution working out under similar conditions.

Whatever specific forecasts of man's future are being made are those of the anthropologists, who, tracing the past, hope to read the future. Dr. Ernest Hooton of Harvard, author of the newly published book, "Apes, Men and Morons," sees survival fitness waning, and possible defeat for the human species.

Dr. Hrdlicka also sees a possibility of a long physical recession, but with possibly greater brain effectiveness to offset it. On the whole he is not so gloomy as Dr. Hooton, but still somewhat dubious.

March of Events

By Benjamin DeCasseres

MR. ALBA SATTERTHWAITE of Huntington, L. I., a reader of "MARCH OF EVENTS," asks me the following curious—and fascinating—question:

"Do you believe that the ball of fire buried out of the sun and which afterward became our Earth really had life in it?"

This is the famed "nebular hypothesis." It is, however, ONLY an hypothesis. But as a guess as to the origin of the planets it is the most believable yet advanced.

That ball of fire that is now the earth we live on had something more mysterious and amazing than life in it—it had hidden possibilities of life. In its fiery atoms and electrons were the patterns of Shakespeare, Beethoven—and Mr. Satterthwaite and myself.

If we were not in that fiery mass, where were we? No matter what forms our indestructible life-force takes, we have always got to be somewhere. For to be nowhere is not only not conceivable but it is talking nonsense.

Miss Maude Adams, now 65, gave a performance of Rostand's "Chantecler" at Columbia, Mo., the other day.

The hold that Miss Adams has on the imagination of many of those youngsters out there to whom her Broadway triumphs are but a name was shown when a capacity crowd cheered her again and again after her performance.

The satire in "Chantecler" has a direct application to many things going on today in this screamingly egotistic world of ours.

Chantecler, King of the Barnyard, believes that it is his cock-a-doodle-doo each morning that causes the sun to rise.

He eloped with a pheasant, who, jealous of the dawn, covered Chantecler's eyes with her wings one morning—and lo! he discovered that the dawn had come up without his cock-a-doodle-doo.

There are a lot of Chanteclers in Washington who believe their cock-a-doodle-doos keep the country going. As a matter of fact, their cock-a-doodle-doos cause more storm-clouds than dawns.

The recent death of Madame De Thebes in Paris removed the last of the great Sibyls. It is said that she foretold, among many other events, the death of General Boulanger (who committed suicide on his sweetheart's grave), most of the events of the World War, and the death of the celebrated poet, Catulle Mendes (who was killed in a railway tunnel).

The most famous of all clairvoyants was "Mother" Shipton, an Englishwoman who lived from 1488 to 1561.

She wrote:

"Carriages without horses shall go
"And accidents fill the world with woe.
"Around the world thoughts shall fly
"In the twinkling of an eye.
"In the air men shall be seen
"In white, in black and in green."

She predicted the events in the lives of all the personages famous at the court of Henry the Eighth.

If the law of cause and effect is never broken, then what will happen in the future is as surely fixed as is the past. Some gifted persons are born with the ability to see in images these necessary happenings. They are "clairvoyant"—or clear see-ers.

The existence of this power has been proven to me absolutely, and I'm "from Missouri."

The Political Parade

By George Rothwell Brown

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SENATOR WHEELER'S proposal for a "Congressional Watchdog of the Treasury," to try to do something to cut outrageous government expense, has been the dream of every chairman of appropriations, in the House of Representatives, since Martin B. Madden held down that job.

But all of Madden's successors have taken it out in dreaming. The man from Chicago is the last with power and pep enough to walk in on the President of the United States and tell him "No!"

Wheeler's idea is for a joint congressional commission, made up of members from both Senate and House. Henry Clay evolved such a plan for putting through the Missouri Compromise.

Many efforts have been made in both major parties to create a workable joint steering committee, but while the committees have been organized, unhappily they wouldn't work.

This watchdog job really belongs to the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, but for five years the pressure of the spenders has been too much for them. One chairman died under the strain.

Senator Wheeler's suggestion of a joint commission to keep Congress informed, and to check all expenditures, is important, not because such a commission will be established, for probably it will not be, but because it reflects the increasing apprehension in Congress over the nation's financial condition.

It is more serious than the country generally appreciates. Many of the more thoughtful students of government treasury balances—and deficits—are privately of the opinion that the national debt today is not something over $37,000,000,000, but that it is actually in excess of $45,000,000,000. Treasury bookkeeping is held responsible for the difference.

When Chairman Jesse Jones of R. F. C. obtains from Congress the legislation he is seeking to wipe out $2,675,000,000 of "receivable assets," which he knows now will never be received, the national debt will jump to $40,000,000,000 on the treasury books.

When Louis XVI made Colonne comptroller-general, and placed him in charge of the finances, his policy was thus described by Necker:

"Money was lavished, largesses were multiplied, there was no declining to be good-natured or complaisant, economy was made the object of ridicule, it was daringly asserted that immensity of expenditure, animating circulation, was the true principle of credit."

In a few months thereafter France was over the brink. From some such brink as that thoughtful men in Congress are seeking to draw back. But make no mistake, the spenders are still in the majority, and an aroused public opinion is a safer remedy than a joint commission.

Today at the Capitol we see money lavished, largesses multiplied, and economy become the subject of ridicule. It is discouraging to note how many in high places of responsibility still cling to the idea that immensity of expenditure is the true basis of credit.